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Spectacular skyline **Bird's-eye view**

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Those aboard a Cessna 172 get a terrific view of downtown as they come in for a landing at City Centre Island Airport Wednesday night. The 180-horsepower, single-engine plane belongs to the Island Air Flight School.

Vested value

Bulletproof jacket saves security guard in Yorkdale shooting

A bulletproof vest saved a Yorkdale Mall security guard after he was shot in the chest during a confrontation with two robbery suspects yesterday.

The provinces' Special Investigation Unit was called to the scene after one of the arrested men, a 17-year-old, complained about an injury on arrival at 32 Division. Frank Phillips of the SIU confirmed the teen was shot during the altercation at the mall.

"He has a gun shot wound to the leg," Phillips said.

He said it's yet to be determined if the bullet came from the suspect's small-calibre gun or the officer's firearm. Security was notified just before 1 p.m. after the suspects had an altercation with a customer in the mall parking lot, police said.

The suspects, 15 and 17, fled toward the subway, where they were intercepted by a police officer and several security guards. As a guard tried to grab the younger suspect, the gun in his pocket went off, striking the guard in the chest.

"He was wearing a bulletproof jacket, which saved his life," said Const. Tony Vella.

The guard was transported to hospital, but later released, police said.

"He was wearing a bulletproof jacket, which saved his life."
Const. Tony Vella

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Watch what you eat

One in six Torontonians — 437,000 each year — is sickened by food laced with bacteria, such as salmonella and listeria, according to a groundbreaking study of food-borne illness in the city.

The results, triggered by weaknesses in the country's food safety system, represent about $500 million per year in health-care costs and lost productivity, says a Toronto Public Health report.

"This is a really important piece of work," said John Filion, chair of the city's board of health. "Everyone knows how important air quality and water quality are, but we don't often think about the quality of food we put in our mouths."

The Toronto Public Health study is the first to estimate the number of food-borne illnesses in the city, said Dr. David McKeown, Toronto's medical officer of health.

Spokespeople for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and Ontario Ministry of Health said they were reviewing the recommendations from Toronto Public Health.

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Illnesses

- Food-borne illnesses typically lead to symptoms including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fever. The severity ranges from feeling sick for a few days to hospitalization. Health experts agree the vast majority of cases are never reported.

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Plane makes emergency landing after encountering indicator problem
Air Canada flight AC090, carrying more than 100 travellers, was forced to make an emergency landing at Pearson International Airport Thursday after an autopilot malfunction. The passengers boarded a new plane and left the airport just before 8:30 a.m. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Public shut out of economic discussion

Toronto councillors will gather next week to listen to experts talk about the city's economy — but the public is not invited. The meeting is being held behind closed doors to allow speakers to be "brutally frank," says Councillor Kyle Rae, left, who heads the economic development committee, which is organizing the session.

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Change afoot — a bare foot

Grade 8 student goes shoeless to raise awareness for non-profit

He spends his weekdays haunting the corridors of one of Canada's most elite private schools, but Bilaal Rajan's time isn't solely occupied with the pursuits of the average Grade 8 student.

As a child ambassador for UNICEF, Rajan travels to the world's poorest nations, then tours his home country sharing his experiences with peers and elders alike.

When not grappling with homework, he spends his time devising strategies to raise money and awareness of the struggles experienced by those living in the Third World. It's a heavy load for a 12-year-old to carry, but Rajan believes it's one that he and others of his generation need to shoulder.

"Children are the ones who are able to make a difference," Rajan said from his home in Richmond Hill.

"There are so many people that need help, and we've got to do something about it."

Rajan's latest project is designed to raise awareness rather than money, and has been timed to coincide with International Volunteer Week. He will be going barefoot all next week in hopes of making people consider the plight of those who go without shoes everyday.

SunnySide

Using Facebook and other tools favoured by his generation, Rajan has spread the word of his "Barefoot Challenge" and says friends as far afield as Australia, Thailand, Tanzania and Afghanistan have vowed to shed their shoes to support him.

One supporter closer to home is Leigh McMaster-Virani, a Toronto-area volunteer who has worked closely with Rajan in some of his previous charitable efforts.

As deputy convener of the schools program for the World Partnership Walk, she's witnessed Rajan's fundraising skills at work and says he and his school team have been able to raise $50,000 for the charity, which supports development projects in Asia and Africa.

She views Rajan as an ideal role model for young people, even holding him up as an example for her own six-year-old son.

And she believes Rajan's message is falling on receptive ears within his own peer group.

"Everybody has a lot of respect for him," she said.

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Pit bull fight may go all the way to the Supreme Court

The lawyer for a pit bull owner fighting Ontario's ban on the dogs wants to take the battle to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Civil rights lawyer Clayton Ruby has filed an application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court on behalf of Toronto dog owner Catherine Cochrane.

He wants a review of an Appeal Court decision last October that upholds the province's ban.

But Ruby says the court failed to focus on whether the law was too broad and was also wrong in upholding a provision that allows veterinarians to determine whether the dog is in fact a pit bull.

He says that provision unfairly reverses the presumption of innocence.

The Ontario government enacted the Dog Owners' Liability Act in 2005 to ban the breeding, sale and ownership of pit bulls after several incidents in which the dogs attacked people.

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Make way for longer trucks

TRAFFIC Ontario drivers may think they're seeing double this summer when the government allows double tractor-trailers to take to the province's roads.

Up to 100 double tractor-trailers will mingle with motorists over the next year as part of a pilot project to test whether it's a good idea to have the longer trucks on highways.

The program will include travel restrictions.

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Ad suicidal in more ways than one

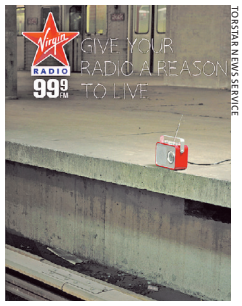
Advertising writers thought it might be amusing to show a kitchen radio poised at the edge of a TTC subway platform, apparently about to jump for lack of good programming.

"Give your radio a reason to live," reads the ad copy alongside a Virgin Radio logo.

But the ads have been killed.

The Toronto Public Space Committee, a citizens' group dedicated to protecting common spaces from commercial influence, didn't find the poster so amusing and alerted TTC chair Adam Giambrone, who agreed they were "in poor taste."

The city's transportation department, which has jurisdiction over bus shelter ads, ordered them removed.



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Virgin Radio ads deemed 'in poor taste' have been removed from TTC stations.

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News in brief

SENTENCE A Mississauga man was sentenced yesterday to eight years in prison for the near-fatal stabbing of his estranged wife. Justice Gord Lemon credited the man, who has not been identified to protect the identity of his 7-year-old daughter, with four years and seven months for time served, reducing his sentence to another 41 months in a federal penitentiary. Defence lawyers sought his immediate release. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Speeder's car impounded, licence suspended

A driver clocked at nearly 190 km/h on the Gardiner Expressway Wednesday lost his licence and his 2006 Audi A3. An officer noticed the 34-year-old suspect heading westbound near Kipling Avenue at a high speed around 10 a.m. The driver has been charged with speeding and two street-racing offences. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

More youth cancer, but survival up

Next month will bring a triumphant milestone for Sommer Ellis. On May 5, it will be five years since the 24-year-old was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"It's been a long battle and it's so reassuring I've almost reached that mark," she said.

The Toronto woman is among an increasing number of young Canadians coping successfully with cancer.

The Canadian Cancer Society released statistics Thursday showing a five per cent increase in the five-year survival rate of patients between 15 and 29 years of age.

Among those in this age range diagnosed with cancer between 2001 and 2004, 85 per cent are still alive today. That's up from 80 per cent in that time frame for those diagnosed between 1992 to 1995.

"It gives a lot of us young adults hope. We hope the rate continues to rise."
Sommer Ellis

"It's definitely great news," said Ellis, who works in public relations at the University Health Network. "It gives a lot of us young adults hope. We hope the rate continues to rise."

On average, there were 2,075 new cancer cases a year for her 15 to 29 age group between 1992 and 2005 in Canada. Lymphomas are one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers for both sexes, along with thyroid cancer in females and testicular cancer in males.

But death rates declined by a greater number, for males by 2.9 per cent a year and for females by 1.4 per cent, between 1995 and 2004. And while that's good news, it presents different challenges.

"Cancer has a disproportionate impact (for those) in this age group because (they) may just be starting their careers or finishing their education or thinking about marriage and starting a family," epidemiologist Loraine Marrett, with Cancer Care Ontario, told a news conference Thursday at the University of Toronto.

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News in brief

THEFT A vehicle reported stolen in Toronto this month has turned up in the Nottawasaga River. Detectives are investigating how the truck landed there. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Toronto councillors won't take the plunge

David Crombie pleaded with councillors yesterday to join the Toronto District School Board and the province in finding a permanent solution to perennial brinksmanship over who will pay to maintain the city's school pools.

The plug is to be pulled on 39 pools in June.

But the politicians on the community development and recreation committee voted 4-2 to stay out of the deep end. They asked instead that the parks and recreation general manager report back when there are recommendations that will not cost the city anything.

Crombie, who has been asked by the school board to recommend ways to save the pools, had urged city officials "to check historic baggage" at the door, emphasizing the role the city should play in providing recreational swimming.

Solutions can be found, including new sources of funding such as sponsorships or pool time rentals at lower fees, he said.

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MP wants more concessions

AUTO Chrysler Canada must slash its labour costs to a level competitive with non-unionized plants in Canada, and the pattern established in an earlier deal reached between General Motors Canada and its union isn't good enough, says federal Industry Minister Tony Clement.

Chrysler said it needs to reduce its labour costs by $19 per hour to be competitive with Toyota and Honda plants in Canada, but the CAW union has so far insisted it will stick to the GM agreement.

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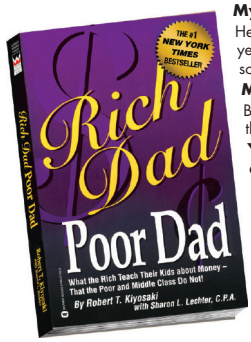

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Retired judge to lead Newfoundland chopper crash inquiry
The agency that regulates Newfoundland's offshore energy industry has appointed Robert Wells, a retired judge, to lead an inquiry into a recent helicopter crash that claimed the lives of 17 people. One man survived the March 12 crash. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Lafleur went too far: Crown

Guy Lafleur, left, went too far in trying to help his troubled son by omitting certain information during a bail hearing in 2007, the Crown argued at the hockey legend's trial Thursday. Lafleur, 57, who is facing a charge of giving contradictory testimony, is alleged to have given the contradictory evidence during his son Mark's bail hearing on various criminal charges in September 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg flooding subsides

RIVERS High water threatening some riverfront neighbourhoods in Winnipeg was expected to start receding Thursday — just hours after the city declared a state of emergency as a precaution.

Emergency Measures Minister Steve Ashton said the tense situation that sent hundreds of volunteers scrambling to protect homes in some low-lying parts of the city appeared to be coming to an end. The Manitoba capital was hit with a double whammy of water when the Assiniboine and Red rivers rose at the same time. But the threat eased when ice moved off the Assiniboine, Ashton said.

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Cap-and-trade now: Panel

Control emissions or face trade sanctions, report says

Canada has no choice but to implement a national hard cap-and-trade system on carbon that would set uniform standards for all industries and provinces, says a government advisory panel.

The report, by the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy, gives a detailed road map for meeting Ottawa's greenhouse gas targets in a manner it says is the most efficient and least costly.

The report says so-called intensity targets, which the Harper government has recommended as the way forward until at least 2017, won't work and Canada should put in place a hard cap regime on emissions by 2015, with auctioning of carbon permits to businesses by 2020.

It also rejects the controversial carbon tax proposed by former Liberal leader Stéphane Dion, and now in place in British Columbia as an interim measure, as less effective than cap-and-trade, although both involve putting a price tag on carbon.

But the strongest message from the report is Canada needs to move now or face dire consequences — environmental, but also economic.

Round table chairman Bob Page says the U.S. under President Barack Obama is moving quickly on capping emissions and will hammer Canadian exports if Canada does not follow suit.

"It is the most serious protectionist challenge we've had to face," he told a news conference yesterday.

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National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy president and CEO David McLaughlin displays a report at a media conference yesterday at the National Press Theatre in Ottawa.

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News in brief

INQUIRY A police expert in the use of force says the actions of the RCMP officers who shocked Robert Dziekanski with a Taser at Vancouver's airport were reasonable. Sgt. Brad Fawcett of the Vancouver Police Department, who provided a report to homicide investigators on the use of force on Dziekanski, told a public inquiry into his death that the perceptions of those officers are what matters in evaluating their behaviour.

MISSING The TV show America's Most Wanted says it's reaching out to police in Woodstock who are searching for eight-year-old Victoria Stafford. A spokesman in Los Angeles says the show watches for such cases and when it heard the story, it called police to offer assistance. The girl, known as Tori to friends and family, went missing after leaving school on April 8.

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Slain solider comes home
The body of the second female Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan has returned to Canada. A military aircraft carrying the remains of 21-year-old Trooper Karine Blais landed at CFB Trenton Thursday afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Passenger jumps from 7,000 metres

AVIATION The aviation community in the North is abuzz with praise for a flight crew who managed to land a small plane in Nunavut after a distraught passenger opened a door at 7,000 metres and jumped. The pilot of the Adlair Aviation King Air 200 declared an on-board emergency Wednesday afternoon as the cabin of the plane quickly depressurized, filling the cockpit with a roar of frigid, Arctic air.

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News in brief

SCIENCE Industry Minister Tony Clement says it's absurd to think Ottawa would fund every scientific research project across Canada forever. A report says four main research groups have warned there would be $162 million in cuts.

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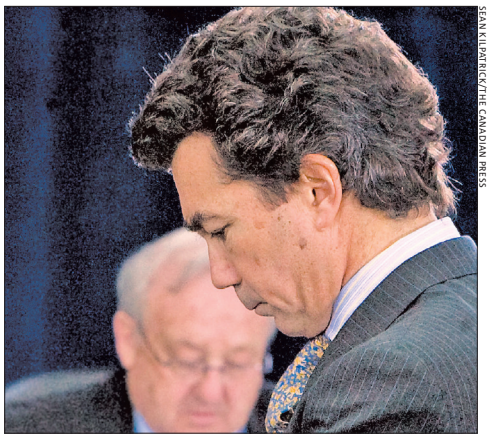
Schreiber recalls 'letter of comfort'

Karlheinz Schreiber says he tried to repair his famously strained relations with Brian Mulroney in the hope the former leader could help him win a sympathetic hearing from Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Schreiber, testifying Thursday at a public inquiry, recounted the story of a "letter of comfort" he wrote Mulroney in July 2006 expressing regrets and apologies for their previous falling out.

The aim, he said, was to prove he and Mulroney were back on good terms, so the former prime minister could appeal to the new Conservative PM on his behalf.

Schreiber said he expected Mulroney to present the letter to Harper at a meeting scheduled to be held at the prime minister's official summer residence at Harrington Lake.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Former prime minister Brian Mulroney's lawyer Guy Pratte, right, waits for the continuation of Karlheinz Schreiber's testimony Thursday at the Oliphant Commission in Ottawa.

The meeting took place, but Mulroney and Harper have since vehemently denied they discussed Schreiber's legal troubles or his pending extradition to Germany on fraud, bribery and tax-evasion charges.

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Man 'wakes up Canadian'

Changes to Citizenship Act now law

Lifelong American Will Wilkinson finds himself at Ground Zero of a profoundly Canadian debate.

Wilkinson, to use the breezy term used by Citizenship and Immigration Canada, will be "waking up Canadian" Friday morning as new and controversial changes to the Citizenship Act become law.

"It's a strange thing to all of a sudden one day gain a citizenship to a new country," the 36-year-old journalist from Iowa said Thursday as he rode the train to Ottawa.

"It's exciting to me. I like the idea of just having a bigger community."

Wilkinson is gaining citizenship by virtue of his Saskatchewan-born father, who moved to the United States in the 1960s and became an American, losing his Canadian passport in the process.

"I like the idea of just having a bigger community."
Will Wilkinson

When Bill C-37, an amendment to the Citizenship Act, takes the full force of law Friday, the elder Wilkinson will join thousands of so-called "lost Canadians" who automatically have their citizenship restored.

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INFORMATION FEATURE

Anxious? You can get help

Anxiety can be a powerful force in a child's life, says Kids Help Phone counsellor Aren Vandelden.

ANXIETY Living in an adult world can leave some kids with a powerful sense of anxiety but help is often just a phone call away.

Aren Vandelden, a counsellor with Kids Help Phone, says what makes anxiety such a powerful negative force in a child's life is how prevalent it is in almost any part of life.

"Anxiety is connected to so many issues. It's connected to mom and dad fighting. It's connected to bullying, it's connected to addiction and abuse. It's the cause of many behaviours and the consequence of many behaviours as well," Vandelden said.

"Anxiety can have a profound effect on mental health and family relationships. Often, kids fall between the cracks."
Kids Help Phone counsellor Aren Vandelden

Anxiety can be a complex problem for kids to deal with because often children don't understand what's making them feel the way they do and they are afraid to talk about it.

"At home, often kids feel they cannot talk about their anxiety so they're left alone at a time and age when they're not able to navigate it," Vandelden said.

The consequences of anxiety can lead to lowered grades, lowered self-esteem, depression and problems with friends and family.

"Anxiety can have a profound effect on mental health and family relationships. Often, kids fall between the cracks," Vandelden said.

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When it comes to kids, no individual case of anxiety is exactly the same as any other but common threads can be found, particularly in relationships, Vandelden says.

While older kids may tend to experience a different set of anxieties than younger ones, any child can feel debilitated by anxiety.

"Older teens are worried because of the pressure usually put on them to get better grades and get into the right school. Younger kids are worried because they see their parents under pressure and fighting," Vandelden said.

The most important message kids need to hear is that no matter what's causing their anxiety, there are effective ways to deal with their anxiety and getting help from a counsellor is a great place to start.

"Anxiety is manageable but keeping it to yourself keeps you in that situation. At Kids Help Phone we can help kids interpret what's happening and find a way to express themselves," she said.

Vandelden hopes more kids in difficult situations will pick up the phone to seek help. "I always commend kids on the fact that they reached out and talked. The goal is to be able to cope with anxiety and look for support," Vandelden said.

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Indonesia's top court cleared Time magazine of charges it had defamed former dictator Suharto, saying Thursday it would not have to pay $106 million US to his estate. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

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A photo showing female Afghan ex-warlord Bibi Aysha, centre, by Belgian journalist Hadja Lhabib is displayed Thursday at a one-day photo exhibition in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Men take up battle

March alongside women in fight for rights

Even though crowds of men threw stones and shouted insults at women protesting a restrictive marriage law in Afghanistan, a few men marched alongside the women.

These men, many of them prominent male politicians and intellectuals, are taking up the battle for women's rights and calling for change in this patriarchal society.

Activists say men's support for women's rights is vital in a country where men hold sway in government and in families.

Men, who are the main breadwinners in nearly all Afghan households, take a certain degree of risk in this conservative country when they support women's freedoms in public. In Afghanistan, anyone who opposes the conservative clerics who back such laws can quickly become a political and social pariah.

But a number of male legislators and even cabinet ministers have denounced the law — along with many prominent women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Petition

- A petition against Afghanistan's new marital law was signed by more than 100 Afghan officials, including six ministers and 22 legislators. But the minister of women's affairs was not among the signatories.

Mafia operating in quake zone

BUILDING Organized crime syndicates have moved into the Italian region devastated by an earthquake this month and are looking to profit from the reconstruction of the area, the head of parliament's anti-Mafia commission said. Giuseppe Pisanu called for a task force to guard against rebuilding corruption. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police foil plan to kill Bolivia's chief

PLOT Bolivia's government says police have broken up a group that planned to assassinate President Evo Morales and the vice-president. Three people were killed and two arrested in a shootout with police in Santa Cruz. Police seized explosives, high-calibre weapons and plans for following the president's motorcade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Somalia's prime minister says pirate leaders have been ID'd

SHARE Somalia's prime minister says his government has identified many pirate leaders and would be willing to share that information with other countries, including the United States, to get the resources needed to go after them.

Sharmarke

Omar Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke said the pirates have become so wealthy and powerful that they threaten his government.

Forty-two ships were hijacked by pirates from Somalia last year, and 19 so far this year.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has announced new diplomatic efforts to freeze the pirates' assets and said the Obama administration will work with shippers and insurers to improve their defences against pirates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

CAKE A slice of cake from one of Britain's most controversial royal weddings was placed on sale for £145 ($260) at an antiques fair in Birmingham Thursday. The cake is thought to be the only surviving item from the 1871 wedding of Queen Victoria's fourth daughter, Princess Louise, to the Marquis of Lorne. Princess Louise angered the Prince of Wales by becoming the first British princess to marry a commoner. She was determined not to be burdened by the ritual of marrying another royal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suicide bomber strikes Iraqi base
A suicide bomber struck an Iraqi military base west of Baghdad Thursday, but only the bomber died. Officials first said 16 Iraqi soldiers died. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russia orders end to Chechen operations

Russia on Thursday ordered an end to its counter-terrorism operation in Chechnya, a move that could lead to the withdrawal of tens of thousands of troops.

The counterterrorism operation led to curfews, limitations on access for journalists and limitations on civilian airline flights, among other measures.

Its cancellation was ordered by President Dmitry Medvedev and took effect Thursday morning.

Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov is a former rebel who has close ties with the Kremlin. He often comes under criticism from human rights groups for running the region with brutality and harsh repression of dissenting views. His corps of security agents is widely alleged to have kidnapped and killed opponents and suspected rebels.

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The Yamadayev brothers

- One of Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov's most vehement enemies, Sulim Yamadayev, was shot to death in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, last month. Yamadayev's brother, Ruslan, was killed in Moscow last year. The deaths of the Yamadayev brothers eliminated two of Kadyrov's most powerful opponents.

Ousted Thai prime minister urges protesters to reconcile

TALKS Thailand's fugitive former leader, who called for revolution earlier this week as his supporters' riots paralyzed Bangkok, urged the protests' leaders Thursday to join government reconciliation talks.

Vejjajiva

Thai authorities said they had revoked Thaksin Shinawatra's passport. But the ousted prime minister said in Dubai that he has multiple passports, including a diplomatic one issued by Nicaragua.

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva, who returned to his offices Thursday, said a special session of parliament would begin the process of political healing next week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

POPE'S BOOK A new children's book detailing Pope Benedict's daily life has been published on the pontiff's 82nd birthday. Max and Benedict, about a sparrow's impressions of the Pope from his perch on St. Peter's Basilica, is a sequel of sorts to the 2007 children's book Joseph and Chico, which told the story of the Pope's early years from the point of view of a tabby cat. The Pope celebrated his birthday with his brother, Msgr. Georg Ratzinger. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Couple accused of son's murder, grill cremation sent to jail

A Detroit couple who admitted killing their two-year-old son and allegedly tried to cremate his body on a barbecue grill have been sentenced to prison. Joseph Miller, 29, got 22 to 50 years for second-degree murder, and Nickella Reid, 25, got 10 to 16 years for involuntary manslaughter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

SENTENCED A U.S. army soldier convicted of murder in the 2007 killings of four bound and blindfolded Iraqis was sentenced Thursday to life in prison. Master Sgt. John Hatley, 40, will also have his rank reduced to private, forfeit all pay and receive a dishonourable discharge, a jury of eight army officers and non-commissioned officers decided. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Governor tries again

Introduces same-sex marriage bill in New York

Gov. David Paterson announced plans Thursday to legalize same-sex marriage in New York, making a political gamble that he can ride the momentum of other states that have allowed the practice.

The proposal is the same bill the Democrat-controlled state Assembly passed in 2007 before it died in the Senate, where the Republican majority kept it from going to a vote. Democrats now control the Senate, but opponents are vowing to make sure this one fails, as well.

Paterson, whose approval ratings have plunged to below 20 per cent, says gay marriage is a crucial issue of equal rights in the United States that cannot be ignored. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mudslide buries 25 homes in Peru, 30 feared dead

RAINS Officials in Peru say a mudslide has buried 25 homes in two towns in the northern highlands.

Civil Defence special operations co-ordinator Walter Tapia said the mudslide hit two towns in La Libertad province, burying 25 homes early Thursday morning.

Tapia said between 20 and 30 people are missing and feared dead.

The region has been battered by heavy rains.

Lima's RPP radio reported Civil Defence and Health Ministry officials are travelling to the region to help the emergency response. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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No faith in Afghan clerics

Mona Eltahawy
Global View

When Taliban gunmen shot dead prominent women's rights activist Sitara Achakzai in Kandahar on Sunday, they had nothing to hide. It was broad daylight after all.

To further underline that bloody message of hatred for women, a Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility for the murder.

Clearly, misogyny has married impunity and the Taliban — ousted from power in 2001 — are, once more, terrorizing the women of their country.

Achakzai's assassination was but the latest in a series of murders targeted at women's rights activists. Under almost identical circumstances, Taliban gunmen in September killed the highest-ranking female police officer in Kandahar, Lt.-Col. Malalai Kakar.

Such murders are just the most visible signs of the violence meted out to the girls and women of Afghanistan. Just last month, the United Nations warned in its annual human rights report that Afghan women's rights were little better today than they were during the brutal reign of the ultra-conservative Taliban.

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A family picture of Sitara Achakzai with her niece, Maryan Maiwand, taken when she visited relatives in Toronto in 2008.

Girls as young as seven are targets of rape, while other females suffer "honour killings," early and forced marriages, sexual abuse and slavery, the UN report said.

Obviously, in the absence of rule of law everyone is vulnerable in Afghanistan. But girls and women are on the bottom of everyone's lists. President Hamid Karzai was forced to reconsider his signature on a law allowing marital rape after an international outcry earlier this month. Hardline clerics seem hell-bent on justifying the most heinous of acts in the name of Islam.

When the president is willing to sell women out and when those who claim to be the gatekeepers of God give sanction to such selling out, it is not difficult to understand why the Taliban's hate for women gets a free ride.

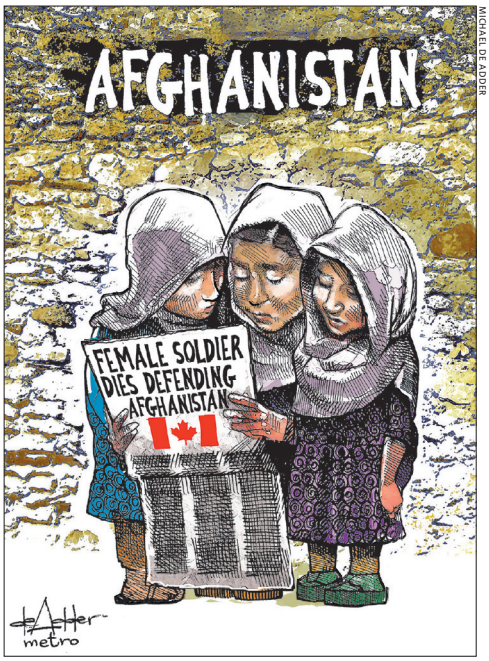
We hear a lot about the need to talk to the Taliban to end fighting in Afghanistan. Such a conversation must not happen at the expense of Afghan girls and women.

I am a Muslim woman who is fed up of those leaders and clerics who claim to speak in the name of my religion and yet who ignore its message of justice and equality. They are just as much to blame as the gunmen who shot Achakzai and Kakar.

Both women were Muslim and knew the violence had nothing to do with religion, but was just plain old misogyny. Kakar used to protect abused wives by physically beating their husbands.

As I say a prayer for Sitara and Malalai, I hope they've found peace in feminist heaven.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.



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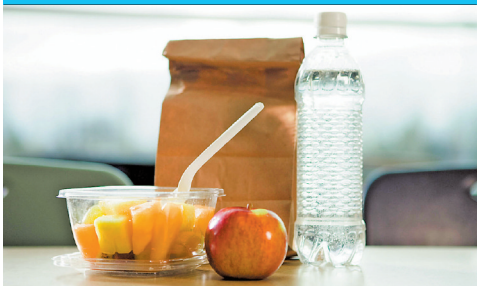

Keeping students on school property for lunch a bad idea

Re: Keep lunch in schools: Group (April 9)

As a Grade 10 student at Weston Collegiate Institute, I strongly don't recommend the idea of keeping students on school property.

Students need their break, especially from school.

When you're stuck in a room for half the day, you need some fresh air and enjoyment.

Lunch was my favourite part of the day because that's when I could go off school property and experience life like a young adult, go anywhere I want and explore the nature of the world.

Also, this period gives students a sense of responsibility to be safe on their own and to make it back to school on time.

In my opinion, I believe they should keep lunch breaks the way it is.

Maybe add a nutrition program at your school for a bonus, but, if anything else, students need to have some fun in their life.

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Views

Toronto needs its own Barack Obama

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Sometimes you feel really hooked into Toronto as a friendly and empowering city, a place where as an individual you have some status, where your existence is important and where what you do actually matters.

With spring in the air, it's the feeling you want to have.

In the United States, that feeling seems to be widespread. Barack Obama is making Americans feel proud to be part of that country by talking about (and acting on) the big issues. He's making strong appeals to civic engagement, and saying people should be treated better and with more respect. Many Canadians are proud of what he's doing and are proud to be with the Americans on this agenda.

But these positive feelings for Toronto aren't so obvious. Many Torontonians feel turned off by the city, disengaged from what the city seems to stand for. Decisions are being made over our heads. Our leaders don't place much value on what we think.

One problem is that our municipal leaders seem to be squabbling among themselves. For instance, one group of politicians has used the rules to prevent a majority of councillors from voting on whether there should be a pay increase for councillors this year. When a rump group can disempower a majority of elected representatives, you know there's trouble. It doesn't give you a reason to embrace the city.

Mayor David Miller has made some small moves to suggest he wants more transparency and openness — I guess that's what he was doing with his Twittering — but it seems halfhearted. We need to hear passionate speeches from him on important public policies. He needs to talk about public processes that include us in imaginative ways. He should loosen up on managing his own political agenda, and spend more time engaging the public.

The city needs an injection of spring-like fresh spirit from its leaders, something that tells us governing Toronto is about us, not about them. Without that kind of spirit, it's hard to pretend we live in a great city.

John Sewell is a former mayor of Toronto. His book 'The Shape of the Suburbs: Understanding Toronto's Sprawl' has just been published by University of Toronto Press.

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The number of bankruptcies across Canada swelled 22.1 per cent in February compared with a year earlier and was 13.1 per cent higher than in January.

In addition to 9,495 consumer and business bankruptcies, February saw 2,825 proposals to creditors to settle debts on easier terms, up 37.5 per cent from a year earlier, according to data released Thursday by the federal Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy.

It tallied 9,020 consumer bankruptcies in February, up 25.2 per cent from a year earlier, while proposals by individuals to rearrange their debts — which could lead to bankruptcy if rejected by lenders — surged 38 per cent to 2,686.

In the business sector, bankruptcies were actually down 16.5 per cent year-on-year, though up by six per cent from January to 475. However, business debt-restructuring proposals increased 27.5 per cent from a year earlier to 139.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

In the province

- Ontario had the largest number of total insolvencies provincially at 5,088, an increase of 26.9 per cent from February 2008 and 14.8 per cent from January.

In brief

IMF FORECAST The economic meltdown many countries are experiencing is likely to last longer than typical recessions and be followed by a sluggish recovery, the International Monetary Fund said Thursday.

SECURITY Route1 Inc., a provider of security and identity management network systems, said its annual revenue's slight gain and lower expenses helped trim its loss. The Toronto-based company reported a year-end loss of $5.5 million or 2 cents a share versus a loss of $7.5 million or 3 cents a share in 2007. METRO NEWS SERVICES

AbitibiBowater to file for protection

BANKRUPTCY Debt-burdened AbitibiBowater Inc. said Thursday it will continue daily operations and meet its payroll as it restructures under bankruptcy protection from creditors in Canada and the United States, refusing to comment on job cuts.

A spokesperson said the company will not be making severance payments to about 800 workers laid off after AbitibiBowater recently closed its Grand Falls-Windsor, N.L., operation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Federer falls to partner

Roger Federer lost to his Olympic gold-medal doubles partner Stanislas Wawrinka 6-4, 7-5 Thursday in the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Madden calls it quits

John Madden, the former coach who has been one of the NFL's most popular broadcast analysts for three decades, is retiring. Madden had worked for CBS and FOX, and the past three seasons for NBC. His last telecast was the Super Bowl between Arizona and Pittsburgh. His Madden NFL Football is also the top-selling sports video game of all time. Cris Collinsworth will replace him in NBC's booth. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Blue Jays **Doc appointment**

JIM MONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roy Halladay pitches against the Twins in Minnesota Thursday night. For a complete game recap, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Sports in brief

MLB The New York Yankees flopped in their first game at the new Yankee Stadium, getting blown out by the Cleveland Indians 10-2 Thursday. Grady Sizemore hit a grand slam home run and Victor Martinez's solo homer capped a seventh inning nine-run burst.

NHL The Minnesota Wild announced Thursday Doug Risebrough won't return as GM. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bruins draw first blood

STANLEY CUP
2009 **Playoffs**

Phil Kessel had two goals and an assist and Zdeno Chara scored with 8:45 left to break a third-period tie and give the Bruins a 4-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

Tim Thomas stopped 26 shots for the Bruins, while Carey Price saved 35 for the Habs.

Kessel made it 4-2 with 13.4 seconds left on an empty-netter on a pass from Milan Lucic, a goal that prompted a round of fisticuffs that continued after the final whistle.

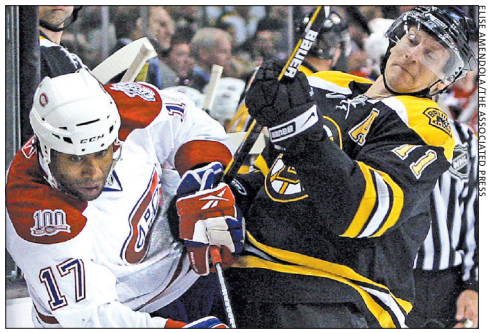
RED WINGS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1

The Detroit Red Wings had to wait a while for Columbus to make a mistake in its first playoff game.

When the Blue Jackets did, the Red Wings took full advantage and went on to a 4-1 victory.

Detroit's Jonathan Ericsson was credited with a go-ahead goal that Manny Malhotra redirected into his own net.

Detroit scored again less than a minute later. Chris Osgood made 20 saves for the Red Wings. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Georges Laraque is checked by P.J. Axelsson Thursday night.

For recaps of the Flames/Blackhawks and Ducks/Sharks, visit **metronews.ca**

Liddell ready for Montreal

UFC 97 The UFC's debut in Canada was a record success last April. And fighters are expecting a repeat in Montreal Saturday night at UFC 97 — a loud and proud crowd of 20,000-plus. "I hear the Bell Centre's crazy loud," said former light-heavyweight champion Chuck (The Iceman) Liddell. "Everybody told me to bring my earplugs."

Liddell

In what could be one of most explosive bouts ever, and possibly the last fight of his UFC career, Liddell fights Mauricio (Shogun) Rua, while UFC middleweight champion Anderson Silva takes on Thales Leites. Canadians Denis Kang, Jason McDonald and T.J Grant are also in action. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Raptors vouch for Triano as season ends

The Raptors cleaned out their lockers Thursday as an off-season full of question marks begins. If the players have any say, they'd like to see Jay Triano, 32-43 as head coach this year, back on the sidelines next season. "Jay did a good job," Chris Bosh said. "He always has positive vibes." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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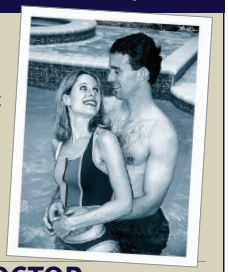

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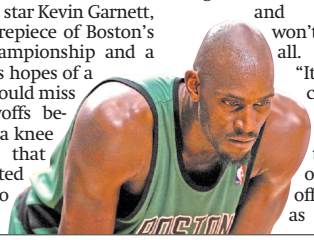
Garnett out for playoffs?

NBA 2009 Playoffs

The Big Three is down to two.

Celtics star Kevin Garnett, the centrepiece of Boston's 2008 championship and a key to its hopes of a repeat, could miss the playoffs because of a knee injury that has limited him to four games over the final two months of the season.



Celtics coach Doc Rivers said Thursday that Garnett will not be ready for Game 1 against the Chicago Bulls and possibly won't be back at all.

"It's not official that he's out for the entire playoffs, but it's official as far as I'm concerned," Rivers said. "I just don't see how. I hope I'm wrong, but I just don't see it."

"It's not official that he's out ... but it's official as far as I'm concerned."
Doc Rivers

Still with the Celtics, ESPN reported that GM Danny Ainge was hospitalized after a minor heart attack.

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NBA Playoffs

Eastern Conference
- Cleveland (1) vs. Detroit (8), Game 1 Saturday
- Boston (2) vs. Chicago (7), Game 1 Saturday
- Orlando (3) vs. Philadelphia (6), Game 1 Saturday
- Atlanta (4) vs. Miami (5), Game 1 Sunday

Western Conference
- L.A. Lakers (1) vs. Utah (8), Game 1 Sunday
- Denver (2) vs. New Orleans (7), Game 1 Sunday
- San Antonio (3) vs. Dallas (6), Game 1 Saturday
- Portland (4) vs. Houston (5), Game 1 Saturday

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Moral state

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Rachel McAdams stars in the journalism-based drama State of Play as an eager cub reporter. She stars alongside Russell Crowe, who plays a veteran journalist who takes McAdams' character under his wing as they uncover a political conspiracy.

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Comic Carla Collins stars in new Carlawood TV series.

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Movies

⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕ A CLASSIC; ⊕⊕⊕⊕ EXCELLENT; ⊕⊕⊕ GOOD; ⊕⊕ FAIR; ⊕ POOR

Suspense keeps Play in game

State of Play
Director: Kevin MacDonald
Stars: Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If you want to make a suspenseful journalism-based drama wrapped in plenty of political intrigue, an obvious place to start is with clever writing. That is just what director Kevin Macdonald did with his new thriller State of Play.

In his fictional follow-up to The Last King of Scotland, Macdonald perfectly casts Russell Crowe as Cal McAffrey, a shaggy, junk food-devouring journalist who slowly connects the dots to a series of seemingly unrelated events — including the mysterious death of the mistress of a former-college roommate/now-star Congressman (Ben Affleck).

Russell Crowe, Rachel McAdams and Helen Mirren, left, star in State of Play.

Taking an eager cub reporter (Rachel McAdams) under his wing, McAffrey slowly uncovers a conspiracy that begins with a pair of senseless junkie-thieves but ends up involving a huge Blackwater-like corporation dealing in wartime defence contracts.

Yes, there's much in the middle but who am I to spoil the plot for you?

Following in the footsteps of fact-based dramas like All the President's Men, Play is full of labyrinthine complications that have great potential to lose audiences.

Instead, Macdonald keeps the pace quick and the characters broad enough to make the thriller accessibly appealing. It doesn't hurt that he also hired a terrific supporting cast that notably includes Jason Bateman as a priggish pansexual publicist.

However the real key to this film's success was nabbing such acclaimed scribes as Tony Gilroy (Duplicity) and Billy Ray (Breach) to compact the successful BBC six-hour mini-series into a gripping two-hour popcorn flick. Trust me, that job couldn't have been easy to do.

On the web
- For a State of Play trailer and local screening times, visit metronews.ca/movies

Efron comes of age in 17

17 Again
Director: Burr Steers
Stars: Zac Efron, Matthew Perry
Classification: PG
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

REVIEW In his first major starring role outside the High School Musical franchise, Zac Efron is looking to prove that he's more than just a pretty face, that he can carry a movie.

And he very well might be able to, if the movie in question didn't spend so much time trying to make that point. There's a certain "Hey look, he's doing it!" aspect to 17 Again that can get in the way of the movie itself.

Taking a page more from It's a Wonderful Life than Vice Versa, 17 Again follows Mike O'Donnell (played as an adult by Matthew Perry), who tossed away a chance at college basketball glory to be with his knocked-up high school girlfriend. To Mike, it's been downhill since then, and he'd give anything to do it all over again.

That's when, through a bit of hocus pocus, Mike is transformed back to his 17-year-old self (Efron), only it's still present day, so suddenly he's going to high school with his teenage children.

Also opening
- Also hitting theatres this weekend is Crank: High Voltage. For a review of the film, visit metronews.ca/movies on Sunday, or read Monday's issue of Metro.

To add a boost of comic support, Efron has as a sidekick Thomas Lennon, from MTV's cult classic The State and more recently Reno 911. As Mike's nerdy and now-rich lifelong friend, Lennon displays his usual knack for mixing sweet and creepy to hilarious effect. And his courtship of the school's principal (Melora Hardin of The Office) steals some of the movie's biggest laughs.

Zac Efron, left, undertakes his first major role outside of the High School Musical franchise in 17 Again.

The few scenes Perry has as middle-age Mike work well — he makes a good sad-sack.

It's an enjoyable comedy, with a cute and touching story to tell, but it tends to stumble over the effort put into trying to sell us on Zac Efron, Leading Man. From the looks of it, Efron doesn't need the help, anyway.

Sugar a sweet cinematic experience

Sugar
Director: Ryan Fleck, Ann Boden
Stars: Perez Soto
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW As sweet a cinematic experience as the deceptively simple title suggests, Sugar, the new film from Half Nelson creators Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden, is the kind of picture that restores your faith in indie filmmaking.

Real life Dominican ball player Alegnis Perez Soto plays Miguel (Sugar) Santos, a poor but happy lad who's blessed with a killer curve ball and who has long been groomed to forge a career in Major League Baseball.

Travelling to Iowa and making a splash in the minors, Sugar wrestles with loneliness, self-esteem, problems with English and eventually game-inflicted injury while desperately trying to adapt to the pressure of playing organized sports.

His travails eventually lead him to New York City where he learns to live on his own for the first time, lost in a world that he barely understands.

Everything about Sugar works, from the performances (Perez Soto, in his first acting role is mesmerizing) to the breathtaking cinematography (by Half Nelson's Andrij Parekh) to the moving ambient score (courtesy of Into The Wild's Michael Brook).

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More New Moon details emerge
More details of the New Moon cast have been announced, with Graham Greene, Jamie Campbell Bower, Canadian supermodel Noot Sear, Daniel Cudmore, and Into the West's Tinsel Korey also added to the film. EONLINE.COM

Charlie Banks limp tale of aimless youth

The Education of **Charlie Banks**

Director: Fred Durst
Stars: Jesse Eisenberg, Jason Ritter, Christopher Marquette
Classification: STC
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Ten years ago no one would have predicted that the frontman for Limp Bizkit would become a filmmaker. Somehow Fred Durst — the man who crafted the artful lyrics to Nookie — is now two movies into his directorial career.

Following last year's female football film The Longshots, audiences are finally being treated to Durst's debut The Education Of Charlie Banks. The movie won an award at the 2007 Tribeca Film Festival, but hasn't been released until now.

Contrary to what you might expect, it's actually a very quiet coming of age story … just not a particularly good one.

The film is about the painfully middleclass Charlie (Jesse Eisenberg), who was so terrified of the local bully Mick (Jason Ritter) that he reported him to the police in high school.

Years later, Charlie is in university and Mick comes to visit. Now cultured, Charlie is popular amongst his collegiate peers and Mick can't quite fit in with the rich kids … well except for with the ladies of course (Aw shucks. Will geeks ever get the girl?).

The movie wants to be an allegorical tale of class conflict and the bittersweet beauty of aimless youth, but the filmmakers can't revive the well-worn territory.

Peter Elkoff's script gets away with a few of its clichés through earnestness, but not nearly enough to work.

Durst is surprisingly adept in the director's chair, avoiding the gratuitous flashiness one might expect from someone schooled in music videos. The guy might even have a decent movie in him one day with less pretentious material.

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Green Lantern going down under

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Downey Jr. in scribe's skin

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Although he's spent years as a columnist for the Los Angeles Times and he turned his experiences with a homeless, mentally ill Juilliard dropout into a bestselling book, Steve Lopez isn't used to being the focus of attention.

So imagine how uncomfortable he found it to have a celebrated Hollywood actor asking to rifle through his closet.

But that's just the situation he found himself in, as Robert Downey Jr., cast to play him in the film adaptation of his book The Soloist, was looking for some way to connect to Lopez as a character.

"He said, 'I need some piece of you. Can I go through your closet?'" Lopez remembers. "He said it so many times, I started to be a little concerned with what he was really up to."

Robert Downey Jr., right, plays long-time Los Angeles Times columnist Steve Lopez in the upcoming film The Soloist.

When asked about the odd request, Downey demurs. "You're supposing that he let me into his closet," the actor says. "He never even dignified it with a response." In fact, according to Downey, Lopez spurned all attempts at close study.

"He wanted to tell me that to impersonate him would be to do a disservice to the movie," Downey says.

Or, as Lopez puts it, "I was a little concerned that if he played me, this would be a really boring movie. But I felt a little silly telling Robert how to think about approaching a role, because he's a great actor. He didn't need to hear it from me."

But Downey, who's famously portrayed well-known faces from both real life (Chaplin) and fiction (Iron Man) found it just as much of a challenge to portray a man that the vast majority of moviegoers had no familiarity with.

"They're all similar in that there's no way you can't go wrong if you don't know what you're doing, and it's very hard to not go right if your heart's in the right place," he says.

Lopez is more than satisfied with the results. "I didn't want him to feel obligated to try and represent me, necessarily," Lopez says.

"But each time I see the movie, I see some new way in which he's captured some little nuance. Each time I see it, I appreciate the depth of his performance all the more."

As for the closet-rummaging, it never took place, but Downey did pick one piece of Lopez he thought he could use to channel the character: His nose. Lopez was even brought down to the studio's effects department to have a cast of his nose taken in order to make a prosthetic one.

"Although I'm not in the movie business, I knew my nose would not fit on Robert Downey Jr.'s face and that this was a bad idea," Lopez says. "Fortunately he changed his mind."

• The Soloist opens in theatres across Canada next Friday.

Movie **feature**

Iron Maiden doc one for metal fans

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

FEATURE When you stick the word heavy beside the word metal, two words immediately follow by association: Iron and Maiden.

The veteran British rock band has long both ruled and defined heavy metal music for almost three decades, belting out dark, punishing bombast with operatic flair.

And, as the new SXSW award winning concert film/documentary Iron Maiden: Flight 666 — screening across Canada and the world next Tuesday — proves, the band's global popularity is stronger today than it's ever been.

The movie is written and directed by Toronto-based metalheads Sam Dunn and Scot McFadyen (the same longhaired pair who previously spat out the cult favorite documentaries Metal: A Headbangers Journey and Global Metal) and follows the events surrounding the band's massive (and massively ambitious) 2008 Somewhere Back in Time world tour.

Devised by vocalist Bruce Dickinson as a way to replicate the look and sound of Iron Maiden's legendary shows of the 1980s, the band climbed into a private Boeing 757 jet dubbed "Ed Force One" (after their omnipresent rotting zombie mascot, whose name is Eddie) and, with Dickinson himself serving as pilot, played 23 concerts in five continents over the span of just 45 days.

With the band granting the filmmakers all access to their world both behind and in front of the scenes, Flight 666 functions as a fascinating — and often, quite funny — document of these aging but still agile monsters of rock in action.

And for those younger Maiden fans who've never had the chance to experience the thundering assault of their live show, Flight 666 — with its earbending surround sound and multiple camera angles — makes you feel like you're actually there, pumping your fist to Run to the Hills in the heated crush of a Brazilian mosh pit.

Online

• For more information on the film and local screening times visit ironmaiden.com.

Patrick Wilson joins Morning Glory
With shooting scheduled to start in New York next month, the already heavyweight cast of Morning Glory has gained another talented actor, with Patrick Wilson signing up for the Paramount comedy. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Earth in action

Doc on planet gets up close and personal

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

EARTH DAY: APRIL 22
Go Green

The BBC series Planet Earth is one of the most remarkable pieces of documentary filmmaking ever produced. Working with groundbreaking high definition cameras and a massive worldwide crew, the series captured remarkable images of nature that have been thrilling audiences since it premiered in 2006.

The breathtaking images worked fine on TV, but occasionally the show felt so large in scale that it demanded a larger canvas. Fortunately, Planet Earth co-directors Alastair Fothergill and Mark Linfield felt the same way and simultaneously shot a feature film entitled Earth for Disney, while they were filming the series for the BBC.

"The two projects were commissioned simultaneously, so we literally began both at exactly the same time," says co-director Alastair Fothergill. "To make a movie on the scale of Earth with all the locations and all the difficult behaviour, the budget would have been astronomical.

"So by working the two budgets in parallel, both projects benefited a great deal. We think that they're wonderful companion pieces partly because the big screen and the surround sound offers an experience so much richer than what you'd get on even a high definition television."

Linfield also felt that there were benefits to gearing Earth towards the big screen that just couldn't be achieved in the BBC series.

"The great thing about a movie is that you've got 85 minutes of people's uninterrupted attention and that allows you to design a very different storyline. We crafted a storyline for the film with three main characters (polar bears, elephants, and humpback whales), whereas the television series was habitat based.

The scale of the project was gigantic — over three years and 2,000 days of filming — but the message is surprisingly intimate, highlighting the natural beauty and tight-knit relationships that connect all species on the planet.

As Linfield puts it, "Amongst all the bad news we really hope that people will feel that Earth is a celebration of our planet and visual evidence of the fact that there's still plenty left to fight for."

Opening day

- Earth opens on Wednesday — Earth Day — in theatres across Canada.

Earth for Disney is directed by Alastair Fothergill and Mark Linfield, the same filmmakers who helmed the much acclaimed BBC documentary series Planet Earth.

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

American Swing (STC) Thu 8
The Beetle (STC) Tue 3:30
Bells Are Ringing (STC) Wed 1:30
Bewoket: By the Will of God (STC) Thu 6
El Brindis (Spanish With English Subtitles) (STC) Wed 6
Camera Obscura (STC) Sat 9:15
Cycles (STC) Mon 6
Duck Soup (STC) Sun 11
Father's Footsteps (STC) Mon 3:30
Fire Within: Jews of the Amazonian Rainforest (STC) Tue
Gold Diggers of 1933 (STC) Mon 1
Holy Land Hardball (STC) Sun 1
I Will Not Die (STC) Tue 8:30
In Search of the Bene Israel (STC) Tue 5:30
Love Life (STC) Wed 8:30
Pauwels' Circus (STC) Wed 3:30
Pontypool (14A) Fri 4:30-9 Sat 1:30
Refugees (STC) Thu 3:30
Repo! The Genetic Opera (18A) Fri 11:30
Richard Rodgers: The Sweetest Sounds (STC) Sun 3
Run for Your Life (STC) Tue 1
Sharon (Jewish Film Festival) (STC) Thu 1
Shiva (STC) Mon 8:30
Victoria Day (STC) Thu 10
Villa Jasmin (STC) Sun 6
Waltz With Bashir (18A) Fri 7 Sat 3:30
Zrubavel (STC) Sun 8:30

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Before Tomorrow (Inuktitut w/e.s.t) (PG) Sun 7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:30-9:50
The Class (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:40
Duska (Dutch, Russian And English w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:50-9:30
The Necessities Of Life (French w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 2:4:25-7:20-9:45
The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:25
Shall We Kiss? (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:7:05-9:15
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Sun 7-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10
Wendy and Lucy (14A) Sun 7:25-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:25-9:20
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:10-9:35

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Gomorrah (Italian w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50
The Pool (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:40
Sin Nombre (Spanish w/e.s.t) (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Tulpan (Kazakh and Russian w/e.s.t) (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

17 Again (PG) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15 Sat 1:40-5-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:30
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-4-6:20-9 Thu 1:30-4-6:20
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 12:50-4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat 12:50-4:50-7:10-9:50 Sun-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:10-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1-2-4:10-5:10-7-7:50-9:40-10:30 Mon 1-2-4:10-5:10-7:50-9:40-10:30 Tue-Thu 1-2-4:10-5:10-7-7:50-9:40-10:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20 Mon 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:50 Tue-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10:10
Iron Maiden: Flight 666 (STC) Tue 7
Knowing (14A) Fri 12:10-3:20-6:25-9:45 Sat 3:20-6:25-9:45 Sun-Wed 12:10-3:20-6:25-9:45 Thu 12:10-3:20-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8:10:20
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:10 Sun 12:20 Mon-Wed 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:10 Thu 12:20-1:20-3:30-4:50-7:45-10:30 Fri 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:30 Sat 4:50-7:45-10:30 Sun-Mon 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:30 Tue 1:20-4:50-10:30 Wed 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:30
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:30-10:25

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

17 Again (PG) Fri 1:10-3:40-6:40-9-11:10 Sat-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:40-9
Adventureland (14A) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:20-11:30 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:05-9:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 1:15-3:30-6:45-9:10-11:20 Sat-Thu 1:15-3:30-6:45-9:10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:30-8:50
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 7-9:25-11:45 Sat-Thu 7-9:25
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5
State of Play (PG) Fri 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:15-11:40 Sat-Wed 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:15 Thu 3:45-6:50-9:15 Thu 1

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

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VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:30
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40
Hunger (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:20-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:55-3:15-6:55-9:15
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-4-6:40-9:50 Wed 12:50-4-6:40-9:40 Thu 12:50-4-6:40-9:50 Fri-Tue 1:15-3:55-6:25-8:55 Wed 1:15-3:55 Thu 1:15-3:55-6:25-8:55
One Week (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:55 Tue 1:30 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:55
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:50-7-10:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:45-9:45
Sugar (English and Spanish w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:10 Wed 12:40-3:40 Thu 12:40-3:40-6:20-9:10 Fri-Tue 1:35-4:15-7:05-9:25 Wed 1:35-4:15 Thu 1:35-4:15-7:05-9:25

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Adventureland (14A) Wed-Thu 5-7:30-10
Cloud 9 (German w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 5:30-7:50-10:20
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:55
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:15
Knowing (14A) Fri 4:40-7:25-10:10 Sat 7:25-10:10 Sun-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45-7-9:20
One Week (14A) Fri-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:30
Watchmen (18A) Fri 5-8:40 Sat 8:40 Sun-Tue 5-8:40

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Class (PG) Fri 9:20 Sat 3:55-9:25 Sun 7 Tue-Wed 7
The Reader (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun 4:15 Thu 7

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sat 9:05 Sun 7
Welcome to the Sticks (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

17 Again (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:20-7-9:40 Wed 4:20-7-9:40 Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:40 Wed 1
Adventureland (14A) Fri 12:45-3:40-7:10-10 Sat 7:10-10 Sun-Tue 12:45-3:40-7:10-10
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:05
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-3:50-6:40-9:20 Thu 1:20-3:50-6:40
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 Wed 12:45-3:40-7:10-10 Thu 12:45-3:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:2:40-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:45
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 2:30-5-7:50-10:30 Sat 5-7:50-10:30 Sun 2:30-5-7:50-10:30 Mon-Wed 2:20-5:10-7:50-10:10 Thu 1:40-4:15
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-4:10-7:20-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:20-10:15 No Passes Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:15 No Passes Wed 1

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10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Adventureland (14A) Fri 1:30-2:15-3:4-5:5-45-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10:20-11 Sat 10:40-11:45-12:30-1:30-2:15-3:4-5:5-45-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:30-2:15-3:4-5:5-45-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:30-1:30-2:15-3:4-5:5-45-6:30-7:30-8:30-9:15-10:20
Anvil! The Story of Anvil (14A) Fri 1:3:10-5:15-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:3:10-5:15-7:15-9:30 Mon-Tue 3:10-5:15-7:15-9:30 Wed-Thu 1:3:10-5:15-7:15-9:30
Che (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-7-8
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15-12:30 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 1:45-2:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 12:45-2:45-5:30-7:45-10:15
Duplicity (PG) Fri 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25-10:25 Sat 10:30-11:20-12:15-1:15-2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25-10:25 Sun 10:30-11:20-12:15-1:15-2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25-10:25 Mon-Tue 2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25 Wed-Thu 1:15-2:15-3:15-4:25-5:25-6:25-7:25-8:15-9:25
Earth (G) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 12:30-2:45-5:7:15-9:45
The Education of Charlie Banks (STC) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:15-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:1:15-3:30-5:45-8:15-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2:30-5:45-8:15-10:30 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:15-10:30
Fanboys (14A) Fri 1:40-3:45-5:50-8:05-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:40-3:45-5:50-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:45-5:50-8:05-10:30
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 2:05-5:05-7:55-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:50-2:05-5:05-7:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:05-5:05-7:55-10:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 1:10-1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:10-9:30-10:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:35-11:25-1:10-1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:10-9:30-10:15-10:45 Mon-Tue 1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:10-9:30-10:15-10:45 Wed 1:10-1:45-2:45-3:45-5:30-6:45-8:10-9:30-10:15-10:45 Thu 1:10-1:45-2:45-3:45-4:30-5:30-6:45-7:30-8:10-9:30-10:15-10:45
Jerichow (STC) Fri 5:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-5:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-9:50
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sat 10:55 Sun 10:45 Mon-Thu 10:20
The Mysteries of Pittsburgh (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 2:05-7:25
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:35 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:30-1:25-4:05-6:50-9:45 Mon-Wed 1:25-4:05-6:50-9:45 Thu 1:25-4:05-6:50
State of Play (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-11:30-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:30-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Tue 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:45 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-10:45
Taken (14A) Fri 1:20-3:50-6-8:10-10:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:20-3:50-6-8:10-10:25 Mon 2:45 Tue 2:45-6-8:10-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:50-6-8:10-10:25
Two Lovers (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05 Special Engagement Mon 2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05 Special Engagement Tue 2:25-10:05 Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:20-10:05

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ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

8x10 Tasveer (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Sun 2:45-5 Mon-Thu 5:15
Ayan (STC) Fri-Sun 7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Sun 3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:30

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

17 Again (PG) Fri-Tue 1-1:40-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:20 Wed 1:40-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:25-9:45-10:20 Thu 1-1:40-3:50-4:40-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:25-9:25
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:20-9:10
Duplicity (PG) Fri 12:10-3:15-6:35-9:35 Sat 12:10-6:35-9:35 Sun-Wed 12:10-3:15-6:35-9:35 Thu 12:10-3:15-7:45
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Wed 12:20-12:55-3:20-4:15-6:30-7:05-9:30-9:55 Thu 12:20-12:55-3:20-4:15-6:30-7:05-9:55
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:40
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri 1:50-4:55-7:55-10:35 Sat 4:55-7:55-10:35 Sun-Wed 1:50-4:55-7:55-10:35 Thu 1:50-4:55-10:35
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:30
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:10-10:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Wed 12:45-3:30-6:15 Thu 12:45-3:30
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-1:20-2:20-4:05-4:45-6:40-7:20-9:20-9:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:05
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Tue 2:10-5:10
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:55-7:10:10 No Passes Wed 3:55-7:10:10 No Passes Thu 12:40-3:55-7:10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Wed 8:50 Thu 9
Taken (14A) Fri-Tue 7:50-10:25

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:15-9:35
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:05-9:25
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State of Play (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:30

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BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

17 Again (PG) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sat 4:50-7:10 Sun 1:40-4:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri 5:10-7:30-9:50 Sat 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 4:10-7:40-10:10 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Class (PG) Fri 9:15 Sat 4-9:15 Sun-Mon 9:15
Inkheart (PG) Sat-Sun 2
The Last Waltz (STC) Tue 7
One Week (STC) Wed 1:30
Pontypool (14A) Wed-Thu 9
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7 Mon 7
Wendy and Lucy (14A) Tue 9:15 Wed-Thu 7

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Adventureland (14A) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:55
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sat 5-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:50-5-7:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:20
Duplicity (PG) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 4:10-7:9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4:10-7:9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:9:40
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 5:10-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-5:10-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 4:50-7:15-9:35 Sat 2-7:15-9:35 Sun 2-4:50-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:15-9:35
Taken (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:20 Sat 6:40-9:20 Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 9:50
Two Lovers (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

17 Again (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-5:15-7:15-8:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-2:30-4:20-5:15-7:15-8:10-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-5:15-7:15-8:10-9:45
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:50-7:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05
Earth (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4-7-9:20
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-7-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:05-4-7-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4-7-9:55
Knowing (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:05-7:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:05-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:45-8 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-3:30-5:45-8 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 5:45-8 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:40-6:55-9:55
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:30-8:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:30-8:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-8:50
State of Play (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:10
Watchmen (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:30-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2-5:30-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:30-9

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6

3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:55
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sat 2:15-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sun-Thu 2:15-5:10-7:45-10:10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-7:15-9:45
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:40
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:40-9:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:30-9:30
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Wed-Thu 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Tue 2-4:30-7:10-9:50 Wed-Thu 2-4:30-7:10-9:30
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-3:40-7:10:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10:05

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

17 Again (PG) Fri 2:40-5-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:40-5-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:40-5-7:40-10
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 1-3:45-7:20-9:55
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-6:40-9:40
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12:2:30-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:50-7:30-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:50-9:55
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-3:20-7-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:20-7-10:05

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

17 Again (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:55 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Anandha Thandavam (Tamil) (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:40
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Thu 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Tue 1-2:20-4:20-6:55-7:20-9:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 12:20-3:20-6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:45-9:45
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri 1:15-4:15-7:05-10:15 Sat 1:15-7:05-10:15 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:05-10:15
Knowing (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10 Sat 4:10-7:15-10:10 Sun-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:25
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri 12:40-1:05-3:40-4:05-6:20-6:40-8:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:05-1:05-2:20-4:05-4:40-6:40-7:10-9:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 12:40-1:05-3:40-4:05-6:20-6:40-8:50-9:20

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

12 Rounds (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-1:15-3:15-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:45-7:10-9:50 Mon-Wed 3:45-7:10-9:50 Thu 3:45-7:10
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:20-10:05 Mon-Wed 3:40-7:20-10:05 Thu 3:40-7:30-10:05
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-2:50-6:20-8:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-8:50
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:25 Mon-Wed 3:25-6:35-9:25 Thu 3:25-9:25
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:30 Sun 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:20 Mon-Tue 3:30-4:30-6:50-7:30-9:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20

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Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:45-9:40
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-7:45-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:45-10:15
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:05-10
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:55 Mon-Thu 4-6:55
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-9:55
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:40-10:20
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:05-3:05-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

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785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:45-5-6:30-7:30-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:45-4:45-6:30-7:15-9-9:45
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 2-8 Mon-Thu 7:30
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 2:15-4:35-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:40-10:05
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:15-8:45
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:15-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-7-9:30
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 4:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-9:55
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:25-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:15
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:45-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-7:25-10:10
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-3:55-7:10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:40

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Adventureland (14A) Fri 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:40-7:15-9:40
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 4:50-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:45-4:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-9:55
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 3:25-5:35-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:15-3:25-5:35-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:40-9:55
Duplicity (PG) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:45
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 2:30-2:45-5:15-7-7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-2:45-5:15-7-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:30-2:45-5:15-7-7:45-10:10
Observe and Report (18A) Special Engagement Fri 3:30-4:55-5:45-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-12:25-1:15-3:30-4:55-5:45-8-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:55-5:45-8-9:30-10:15
One Week (14A) Fri 2:30-4:45-6:55-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:45-6:55-9:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:45-6:55-9:15
The Pool (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:20-4:40-7:05-9:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-4:40-7:05-9:25
The Pool (STC) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-2:20-4:40-7:05-9:25
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri 3:10-5:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:10-5:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:30
The Reader (14A) Fri 2-4:45-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:25-10:05
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:20
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 2:05-5:7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-5:7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:05-5:7:35-10:15
State of Play (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:10-4:55-7:7:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-1:20-2:05-4:10-4:55-7:7:45-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-4:10-4:55-7:7:45-9:45
Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri-Thu 7:50-10:05
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 2:50-5:10-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:35-10
Taken (14A) Fri 3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:30-7:40-9:50
Two Lovers (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Watchmen (18A) Fri 2:40-6:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:15-2:40-6:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-6:05-9:30

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

8x10 Tasveer (PG) Fri-Sun 4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:15-9:30
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri-Sun 3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:45

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:15-6:30
Coraline (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:45-5:30 Mon-Thu 6:35
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Sun 8:10 Mon-Thu 3:30
Defiance (14A) Fri-Sun 6:40 Mon-Thu 1:30-6
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 1:20-8
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:20-5 Mon-Thu 6:20
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sun 4:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:45-8:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:30-3-6:20-7:50 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:15-6:40
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:55 Mon-Thu 2:55
The Reader (14A) Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-8:20

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

17 Again (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-1:20-3:10-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:10-10:05 Wed 12:30-3:10-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:10-10:05 Thu 12:30-1:20-3:10-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:50-6:40-7:50-9:50-10:30 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:50-6:40-7:50-9:50-10:15
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20 Sat 7:20-10:20 Sun-Wed 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:10 Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:20-9:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Tue 11:50-1-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:20-10 Wed 11:50-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:20-10 Thu 11:50-1-2:20-4-5-6:45-7:30-9:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:20-7:45-10:25 Sun-Wed 1:30-4:20-7:45-10:15 Thu 1:30-4:20-10:15
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:20-6:50-10:15 Sun-Wed 12:20-3:20-6:50-10:05 Thu 12:20-3:20-6:50
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-4:30-5:10-7:7:40-9:40-10:10
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

17 Again (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55
Adventureland (14A) Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:05
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10 Special Engagement Sat 12:05-2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10 Special Engagement Sun-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri 3-5:20-7:40-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:40-10
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:55-10
Earth (G) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:45
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 1:30-2:15-3:30-4:10-5-6:15-7:7:45-9-9:45-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:45-1:30-2:15-3:30-4:10-5-6:15-7:7:45-9-9:45-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:30-2:15-3:30-4:10-5-6:15-7:7:45-9-9:45-10:30 Wed 2:15-3:30-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:30 Thu 2:15-3:30-5-7:45-10:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:30-10:10
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri 2-4:40-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:40-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:05
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 1:55-2:35-4:30-5:15-7:05-7:50-9:40-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:50-1:55-2:35-4:30-5:15-7:05-7:50-9:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:50-10:25
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:20-10:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 1:35-4-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:35-4-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:35-4-6:45-9:15
Observe and Report (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:20-5:35-7:55-10:15
State of Play (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:20

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

17 Again (PG) Fri 3:50-7:9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:30-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:40
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:10
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:15 Sat 1:25-4:20-7:25-10:15 Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4:05-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:10-7:30-10:10 Sat 1:4-10-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:4-10:6-9:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:25
Knowing (14A) Fri 3:55-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:55-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 4:50-7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:35-4:50-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:05-9:20
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:25 Sat 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:25 Sun 1:45-4:40-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:35
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:35-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:35-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:55-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:9:50
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:05 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:30-10:05
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:20
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 5:7:30-9:50
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:30
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:10
Two Lovers (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:05

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Adventureland (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:40
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:10-6:30-9:10
Duplicity (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:45
Earth (G) Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:20-5:7:30-10:10
Observe and Report (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:40-10:05
The Pool (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri-Tue 2-4:30-7:10-9:30
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:20
State of Play (PG) Stadium Seating, THX Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:50 Stadium Seating Thu 11
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled, THX Fri-Thu 1:30-5:20-9
Watchmen (18A) Stadium Seating, Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:40-8:20

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2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sat 10:15 Sun 8:25 Tue 8:25 Thu 8:25
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sat 8:35 Sun 10:55 Tue 10:55 Thu 10:55
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Sat 8:25 Sun 10:20 Tue 10:20 Thu 10:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 8:30 Tue 8:30 Thu 8:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 10:35 Tue 10:35 Thu 10:35
State of Play (PG) Fri-Sat 10:40 Sun 8:35 Tue 8:35 Thu 8:35

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15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

17 Again (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Thu 9:40
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:20
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 4:10-7:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:20 Mon-Thu 7:20
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 4:45-7:40-10:30 Sat 2-4:45-7:40-10:30 Sun 2-4:45-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:15
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Knowing (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:50
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 5:7:50-10:15 Sat 2:15-5:7:50-10:15 Sun 2:15-5:7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:50-10:10
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10:10 No Passes Sat 12:50-3:50-7:10:10 No Passes Sun 12:50-3:50-7:9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

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3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:40-4:10-4:40-7:7:40-10:10-10:40 Mon-Wed 3:25-4:20-6:45-7:20-9:20-10:20 Thu 3:30-4:15-6:45-9:20-10:20
Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:35-10:30
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 12:20-1-3:20-4:20-7:10-7:50-9:50-10:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-4:40-6:50-7:20-9:15-10:10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:50-9:10
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:50-9:55 Mon-Wed 3:45-6:50-9:55 Thu 3:45-6:50
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 5:7:30-9:50
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-1:10-2:20-4:5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:5-6:45-7:30-9:30-10
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:55-9:40 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:9:45 Thu 4:10-9:45
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:30
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:05
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6:8:30 Mon-Tue 3:30-6:8:30
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:1:30-2:30-4:5:05-6:30-7:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:05-4:5:15-6:30-7:30-9:10
Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:10
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:15-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:55-9:55
Watchmen (18A) Fri 12:45-4:15-8 Sat 4:15-8 Sun 12:45-4:15-8 Mon-Thu 4:15-8:15

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10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

17 Again (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:50-8:15
Adventureland (14A) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:10
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 7:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:50
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-8:40
Fast & Furious (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:20-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 6-8:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) No Passes Fri 7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:20-8:45
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 8:30
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:30
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-9
State of Play (PG) Fri 6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10

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3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

17 Again (PG) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:30
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 5:10-7:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3-5:10-7:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:45
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:20
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:55
Knowing (14A) Fri 3:50-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:25
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 5:7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:35
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri 4:7:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:50

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30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Anvil! The Story of Anvil (14A) Fri 2:35-4:55-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:25-2:35-4:55-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:35
Bedtime Stories (G) Fri 1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:35-4:10-6:35-9:05 Mon-Wed 4:10-6:35-9:05 Thu 4:10-6:35
Coraline 3D (PG) Digital Fri 1:50-4:25-7:9:25 Digital Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:25-7:9:25 Digital Mon-Thu 4:25-7:9:25
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri 2:45-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:45
Defiance (14A) Fri 3:10-6:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:20
Doubt (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-4:55-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-10
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 1:30-2:2:45-3:30-4:30-5:15-6-6:30-7:7:45-8:45-9:15-9:45-10:30 Sat 11-11:30-12:15-1:1:30-2:2:45-3:30-4:4:30-5:15-6-6:30-7:7:45-8:45-9:15-9:45-10:30 Sun 11-11:30-12:15-1:1:30-2:2:45-3:30-4:4:30-5:15-6-6:30-7:7:45-8:45-9:15-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:4:30-5:15-6-6:30-7:7:45-8:45-9:15-9:45-10:15
Fired Up (PG) Fri 3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 Sat 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:20 Sun 11:05-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:05-10:15
Gomorrah (14A) Fri 2:35-6:9:05 Sat-Sun 11:35-2:35-6:9:05 Mon-Wed 6-9:05 Thu 6
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:05
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 4-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:40
The International (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:55-4:35-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
Milk (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55
Miss March (14A) Fri 2:10-4:30-6:50-9 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:30-6:50-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50-9
One Week (14A) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40-10:10
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 3-5:25-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3-5:25-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:35-9:50
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:25
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri 2:15-5-7:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-5-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5-7:45-10:05
The Reader (14A) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11-1:50-4:25-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:15-9:55
Revolutionary Road (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:50-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:05

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Stone of Destiny (PG) Fri 2:15-4:35-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:35-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:55-9:20
Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:45-4:30-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:35
Taken (14A) Fri 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:25-9:50
Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (18A) Fri 3:05-5:35-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:05-5:35-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:35-7:55-10:15
The Wrestler (14A) Fri 2:25-5:7:30-10:25 Sat 11:40-2:25-5:7:30-10:25 Sun 11:40-2:25-5:7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:7:30-10:10
Yes Man (PG) Fri 1:30-4:05-6:35-9 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:30-4:05-6:35-9 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:35-9 Thu 4:05-6:35

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17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:10 Mon 4-7-9:10 Tue-Thu 1-4-7-9:10 Mon 1
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 12:55-3-5-7:05-9:15
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-9:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-9:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:30-6:50-9:15
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-8:50
Observe and Report (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:20-9:25

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18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

17 Again (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-9:40 Sat 12:30-3:50-7:10-9:40 Sun 1:50-3:50-7:10-9:40 Mon 7:10-9:40 Tue 3:50-7:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:40 Fri 4:30-7:50-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:30-7:50-10:30 Mon 7:50-10:30 Tue 4:30-7:50-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:50-10:30
Adventureland (14A) Fri 4:20-7 Sat 1:20-7 Sun 1:20-4:20-7 Mon 7 Tue 4:20-7 Wed 7
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri 4:45-7:20-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:55-4:45-7:20-10:15 Mon 7:20-10:15 Tue 4:45-7:20-10:15 Wed 7:20-10:20 Thu 7:20-10:15
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:15 Mon 6:50-9:15 Tue 4:05-6:50-9:15 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:15
Duplicity (PG) Fri-Tue 6:35-9:55
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon 7:40-10:30 Tue 4:40-7:40-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:40-10:30
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:45-9:30 Mon 6:45-9:30 Tue 4-6:45-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Thu 9:50
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 3:20-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:40-9:20 Mon 6:40-9:20 Tue 3:20-6:40-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:20
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sat 4:10-6:55-10:10 Sun 1-4:10-6:55-10:10 Mon 6:55-10:10 Tue 4:10-6:55-10:10 Wed 6:55-10:10 Thu 6:55
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri 3:40 Sat 12:55-3:40 Sun 1-3:40 Tue 3:40
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri 5-7:35-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:35-10 Mon 7:35-10 Tue 5-7:35-10 Wed-Thu 7:35-10
Observe and Report (18A) Fri 5:10-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 2:5:10-8-10:25 Mon 8-10:25 Tue 5:10-8-10:25 Wed-Thu 8-10:25
State of Play (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:30-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:30-9:45 No Passes Mon 6:30-9:45 No Passes Tue 3:30-6:30-9:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-9:45

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8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

17 Again (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-1-3:15-4-6:30-7:10-9:20-10 Mon-Wed 3:15-4-6:30-7:10-9:20-10 Thu 3:15-4-6:30-7:10-9:20-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Adventureland (14A) Fri 12:35-3:40-6:20-9 Sat 12:35-6:20-9 Sun 12:35-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Wed 3:40-6:20-9 Thu 3:40-6:20
Crank: High Voltage (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:30-10:20
Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:25-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:45-9:10
Duplicity (PG) Fri 12:20-3:25-6:40-9:40 Sat 3:25-6:40-9:40 Sun 12:20-3:25-6:40-9:40 Mon 3:25-9:40 Tue 3:25-6:40-9:40
Earth (G) Wed-Thu 5-7:30-9:50
Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:25 Mon-Tue 4:30-7:40-10:25 Wed 4:25-7:40-10:25 Thu 4:30-7:40-10:25
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:30
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:45
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore (STC) Sat 1
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:10 Mon-Wed 3-6:10 Thu 3
Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:35
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1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

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Fast & Furious (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri-Wed 10:05
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3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

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50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

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Jag Jeondeyan de Mele (in Punjabi) (G) Fri 4:40-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-4:40-8:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-8:40
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Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 5:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:45-5:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-8:50

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr. Oakville, 905-829-2009

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Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 10:45-11:30-1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:15-4:15-5-7:7:45-9:30-10:15
The Haunting in Connecticut (14A) Fri 1:45-2:25-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-12:1:45-2:25-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:25-4:25-5:10-7:10-7:55-9:50-10:25
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:20
The International (14A) Fri 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:30
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-1:20-3:25-4:10-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:10
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Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 2:20-7:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:20-7:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-7:50
Taken (14A) Fri 2:25-4:40-7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:25-4:40-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:40-7:05-9:20
Tera Mera Ki Rishta (G) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 2:05-5:35-9:05
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-5:8:30

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248 Kingston Rd. E., 905-426-7772

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I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20
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75 Consumers Dr., 905-665-7210

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Adventureland (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:45-10:15
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Dragonball: Evolution (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:1-3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:25-7:40-9:50
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I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 12:45-2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:40 Sat 11:50-12:45-2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:40 Sun 11:50-12:45-2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-5-5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05
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Sunshine Cleaning (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:7:20-9:40
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:5:15:7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3-5:15:7:30-9:45
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-5-8:30 Mon-Thu 5-8:30

Amazon.ca's bestselling albums

1. Quiet Nights, Diana Krall (left); **2.** Live In London, Leonard Cohen; **3.** Fantasies, Metric; **4.** We Are The Same, The Tragically Hip; **5.** Fork In The Road, Neil Young. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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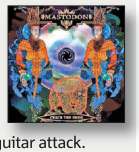
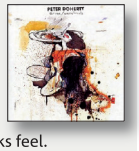
• **CRACK THE SKYE, MASTODON:** Masterful prog-metal opus comprised of epic songs with complex melodies and a thunderous multi-guitar attack.



• **SELF EXPLANATORY, CLASSIFIED:** Nova Scotia rapper showcases solid rhyming skills in tracks with old-school sampling and 'regular-guy' appeal.

• **GRACE WASTELANDS, PETER DOHERTY:** British bad-boy delivers quirky, ornate folk-pop big on acoustic guitars and a classic Kinks feel.



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k-os goes back to basics

Canadian hip-hop artist crafts new beats

JASON RICHARDS
for Metro Canada

k-os has taken a step back to the basics on his fourth album Yes!

While his last release, Atlantis: Hymns For Disco, found the hip-hop artist navigating the waters of soul, rock and folk, the new disc is characterized by thoughtful yet lighthearted rhymes underscored by warm melodies — something closer to the feel of his second album, Joyful Rebellion.

Speaking at the Second Cup across from MuchMusic on Toronto's Queen Street West, k-os says the return to form came from being in transition. Finding himself between labels (he jumped from EMI to Universal) and cities (living between Toronto and Vancouver), he got back into the simple and comforting craft of making beats.

"I often do that when I'm trying to figure stuff out," he says. "And that was the whole thing that sparked the album's sound, just the fun-ness of getting on my drum machines that were collecting dust."

There's a refreshingly playful atmosphere running through Yes! Case in point, the track I Wish I Knew Natalie Portman, which features Nelly Furtado and Saukrates, singing and rhyming over the indelible piano line from the track California by Phantom Planet, which is best known as the theme song for the popular TV series The O.C. He first heard the Rich Kidd-produced beat at Saukrates's studio a couple years ago and decided he had to use it.

> **"I think every record is an opportunity to re-establish your persona."** k-os

"I was like 'dude, you gotta let me rap on this,'" k-os says. He knew it'd be a hit while DJing. "I did a party at Whislter one time where I ran it and the crowd just got right into it, like right away."

While Portman isn't mentioned in the song, the actress is symbolic to k-os.

While he loves the acknowledgement and attention he receives in this country, "I think part of my soul wants to soar outside of Canada, and Natalie Portman and California represents going west. 'Go west, young man.' Or go south, in this case.

"When I see her work, she's amazing. But the reference is more about wanting to step out of the bubble and get into new realities, which is what I'm about."

As longtime followers know, k-os stands for knowledge of self and Yes! does feature a healthy dose of introspection typical of his previous work. The self-reflection comes to a peak on the song Burning Bridges, which he insists is more about redefining himself than cutting people from out of his world.

"There's a lyric on that song that goes, 'That's why I'm back in the building, to burn the flame of the fame I was building.' I think every record is an opportunity to re-establish your persona," he says.

"Sometimes I'll see some of the things that I bought in the past, or the clothes in my closet and think, who is that guy? I start to see that I'm separating myself from the person that I was."

k-os in Toronto

• k-os plays the Kool Haus in Toronto on May 9.

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THE BETTER WAY

Idol winner ready to release debut

RECORDING Canadian Idol may not be on the air this summer, but fans can get their fix with an upcoming record from the show's last winner, Theo Tams.

Tams is releasing his debut record, Give It All Away, on May 19.

The Coaldale, Alta., native co-wrote seven tracks on the record, more than any other Canadian Idol winner has written on a debut album.

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1 Right Round — Flo Rida
2 Kiss Me Thru The Phone — Soulja Boy
3 Crack a Bottle — Eminem
4 Dead And Gone — T.I.
5 Love Game — Lady Gaga
6 I'm On A Boat — Lonely Island
7 Love Story — Taylor Swift
8 Jai Ho! — A.R. Rahman
9 Untouched — Veronicas
10 Africa — Karl Wolf
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Record store revival

Fans celebrate music-buying experience

SoundCheck

In the olden days before iTunes, Napster and MP3s, there was something called the "record store."

It worked like this: You saved up your money, went to the store (during business hours, of course), scoured the shelving in hopes of finding something that you wanted, waited in line at the counter and then gave a clerk money in exchange for the pieces of plastic in your arms. You then returned home and decrypted what was on those pieces of plastic using strange mechanical equipment, some of which involved dragging a really hard rock through the grooves etched in the more ancient forms of these plastic discs.

Record stores were places where you met other music fans. You learned from their choices and from their opinions. And if you were lucky, you had a guy behind the counter who could counsel you on what to buy and what to avoid.

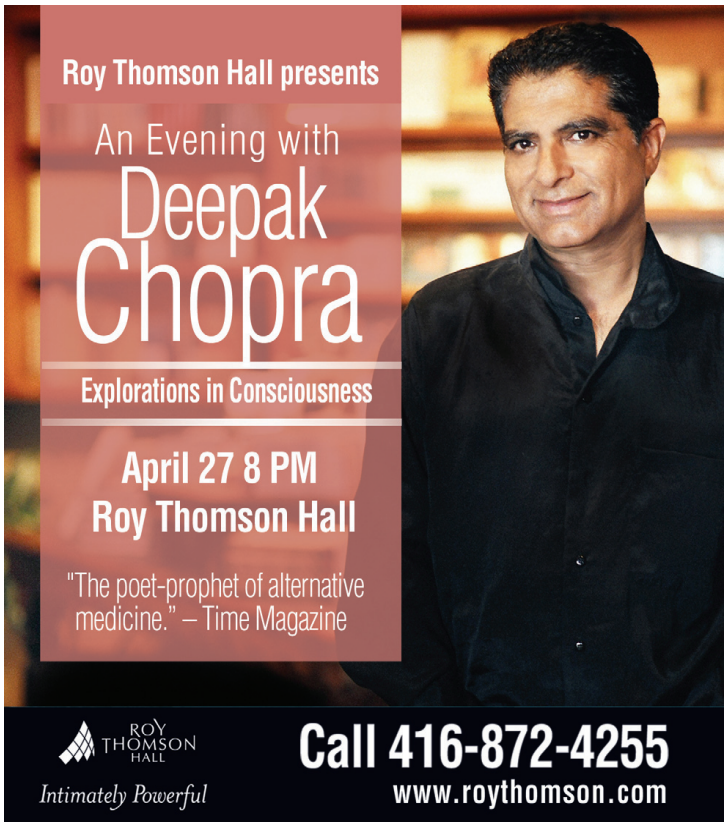
A trip into the Record Peddler across from Maple Leaf Gardens was an adrenalin rush. First, there was the anticipation of what cool thing you might find this week. Second, you had to get past the clerk who vetted your selections, whether you wanted this particular service or not. He'd flip through your potential purchases, assessing each record: "Crap. Crap. Crap. This one's not bad. Crap. Nice one. Crap." Then he'd look at you: "Still want all these?"

All that seems like such a long time ago. There's an entire generation of music fans who have quite literally never set foot in a record store unless it was by accident. The whole experience of record shopping seems primitive and wholly unnecessary. They get whatever songs they want, whenever they want them, wherever they happened to be using whatever device is most convenient at that moment.

I like convenience, choice and gadget as much as the next person — maybe more, if you ask my wife — but I still enjoy the record store experience. And tomorrow, it's hoped that many millions of people will participate in Record Store Day, an annual international event started in 2007 designed to remind people about the place the record store has in the community.

Here's what you should do. First, check out recordstoreday.com/canada to find the participating stores closest to you. Second, read Nick Hornby's High Fidelity tonight. Third, go hang out in the store for a couple of hours. You'll be glad you did.

The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com



Jonas Brothers invade Toronto

The 2009 MuchMusic Video Awards will be co-hosted by the Jonas Brothers. The show will air live on Sunday, June 21 at 9 p.m. ET. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Television

Collins looks for success in reality show

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

Former Toronto actress/radio host/comic Carla Collins says the decision to leave Canada for Hollywood was easy. It was in every newspaper.

"The word omnipresent and ubiquitous was in front of my name in a thousand newspaper articles," remembered Collins in an interview at Toronto's new burlesque club Jezebels.

"'The ubiquitous Carla Collins' it said. It was like they were tired of me. So sometimes it's good to go away. Though I hope they call me that in the states. That'd be wonderful."

It hasn't happened yet, though not for lack for trying. As the new series Carlawood (Starting Sunday on TVtropolis) makes it clear — don't get in Collins' way. She's one ambitious gal.

Based out of a small apartment in Malibu, Carlawood follows Collins as she attempts to make her mark in the competitive world of acting and comedy.

"I tend to screw up my life whenever I'm comfortable," she says. "I wanted to challenge myself. Play with the bigger, better tennis players. I love the adventure of it all."

As a show, Carlawood has the trappings of your usual reality show as Carla's pursuit of success leads to odd situations and odder Hollywood characters. Still, it's more documentary in tone; a bit more grounded in real life.

"It's not a train wreck show. I think it's relatable to people. You can't set stuff up. Folks are way too sophisticated for that."

Joining Carla on camera is her husband/actor Tyrone Power Jr., son of the Hollywood icon (Blood and Sand, Nightmare Alley). He remembers his first meeting with Carla as a tense experience.

"We had a mutual friend who said 'You have to come and see this one-woman comedy show,'" recalls Power.

"And I said don't make me go. If it's awful, there's only one woman in the cast and I have to meet her after the show. But 30 seconds in, I knew she was great. Funny, charming, intelligent and gorgeous."

As for her career beyond this show, Carla is busy. She's done a couple of TV pilots and has a feature in development.

"They have preconceived notions in L.A. They like to categorize you. But once they start getting you and get who you are, then you start getting the calls."

Debut nears

- Carlawood premieres Sunday at 9 p.m. (ET/PT) on TVtropolis.

"I wanted to challenge myself ... I love the adventure of it all."
Carla Collins

Carla Collins

FRIDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/17/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	India with Sanjeev Bhaskar		Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda
	211	331	3 GTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Entertainment	Prison Break (HDTV)		Prison Break (N)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Two Men	Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News	Simpsons	King of Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey: East Quarterfinal -- Flyers at Penguins					National	NHL Hockey: Conf. Quarterfinal		
	214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker (DVS)		Departures		Out There	Out There	News
	212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		Spectacle: Elivs		News
	218	345	11 E!	The Insider	E! News	Are You Smarter		THS: The Real Life CSI		20/20 (HDTV)		News
	-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News
	-	385	17 NBC	The Insider	Entertainment	Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Dateline NBC (N)				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		Whistler (DVS)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two Men	Prison Break (HDTV)		Prison Break (N)		Seinfeld	Two Men	Simpsons
	-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Key Largo* ★★★ (1948, Crime Drama), Lauren Bacall				Coming	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	405	417	22 net	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet	Sportsnet	Hockey
	400	400	30 TSN	Hockey: U18		NHL Hockey: East Quarterfinal -- Hurricanes at Devils				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Cheaper by the Dozen 2* ★★ (2005, Comedy)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Iron Man	Spider-Man	Wolverine	Justice	Futurama		*The Invincible Iron Man* (2007, Action), Fred Tatasciore		
	556	540	51 FAM	Sonny	*You Wish!* (2003, Fantasy), Lalaine			*Read It and Weep* (2006, Comedy)			*Matilda* (1996, Comedy)	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown				Ed "Loyalties"		*Children of Fortune* ★★ (2000, Mystery)		
	616	521	39 SHO	The Outer Limits		Durham County		Testees	Kenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities	Wife Swap
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Con Air* ★★ (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack.				
	581	566	52 MTV	Sum 41	After Show	Made "Pop Singer"		Nitro Circus	Fantasy Fact.	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	Dianes Dad
	603	561	56 FOOD	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Dinner	Diners	Diners	Ramsay
	300	601	301 M1	*Snow Angels* ★★★ (2007, Drama), Sam Rockwell				*Run Fat Boy Run* ★★ (2007)			(10:45) *Fracture*	

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/18/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	King Tut's Curse		*Priest* ★★★ (1994, Drama)			Interviews (N)	(10:05) *I Confess* (1953, Drama)		
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Masterminds	National Spelling Bee Finals		Doc		Doc		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Breath		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	HNIC -- Hockey Tonight		NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Canadiens at Bruins						*Troy*
	214	344	7 CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*She* (2001, Adventure) Ophélie Winter. (DVS)				News
	212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order (HDTV)		News
	218	345	11 E!	Family	E News	*A Trick of the Mind* (2006, Suspense)				Show Yours	G-Spot	News
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	CSI: NY (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery (N)		News
	-	385	17 NBC	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Kings (HDTV) (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order (HDTV)		News
	-	386	18 ABC	Paid Program	Paid Program	*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* ★★★ (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.						News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*The Stork Derby* (2002, Docudrama) Megan Follows.				Comedy Now (DVS)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Paid Program	Kitchen	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Subway Fresh Fit 500. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	388	61 PBS	All Creatures Great & Small		Lark Rise to Candleford		Return of Sherlock Holmes		Poirot		Masterpiece
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Addiction: Life on the Edge		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Addiction
sports	405	417	22 net	English Premier League Soccer				Sportsnet Connected		PartyPoker.net		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NHL Hockey: Conf. Quarterfinal			SportsCentre	NHL Hockey: West Quarterfinal -- Flames at Blackhawks				
family	551	542	25 YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	*The Great Outdoors* ★★ (1988, Comedy)				Naruto	Bleach	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	*The Man Called Flintstone* ★★ (1966, Comedy)				Futurama	Chicken	Clone High	Rick & Steve	Moral Orel
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*The Secret Garden* (1993, Drama)			*Look Who's Talking*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	575	583	38 CMT	All About	All About	Karaoke Star Junior		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Johnny Reid Live		Grand Opry
	616	521	39 SHO	Mutant X		*The House Next Door* (2006, Suspense) Lara Flynn Boyle.				*Ocean's Eleven* (2001, Comedy-Drama)		
	294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Con Air* ★★ (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack.					*Enemy at the Gates* (2001)	
	581	566	52 MTV	Dianes Dad	After	Made "Pop Singer"		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	603	561	56 FOOD	Food	Glutton	Ramsay's Kitchen		Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Hell's Kitchen		The F Word
	300	601	301 M1	(6:45) *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*				*Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* ★★★ (1989)				*Prom Night*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
4/19/09 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Life in Cold Blood		Lost in Austen		*Persuasion* (2007, Drama)			The View From Here	
	211	331	3 GTV	Amer Dad	Bob & Doug	Simpsons	Sit Down	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Brothers & Sisters (N)		News
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Jim	Look I Cook	Look I Cook	Noi Oggi	Sanremo Special		Vamos
	210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey: West Quarterfinal -- Canucks at Blues					CBC News	NHL Hockey: Conf. Quarterfinal		
	214	344	7 CITY	Two Men	Hates Chris	Kings		Rock of Love Bus		Crusoe (HDTV)		News
	212	313	8 CTV	Star Wars	Big Bang Th	The Amazing Race 14		Desperate Housewives (N)		(10:01) The Mentalist		News
	218	345	11 E!	True Hollywood Story		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 14		*The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler* (2009)				News
	-	385	17 NBC	Miss USA 2009 Contestants compete. (Live)				The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)		Brothers & Sisters (N)		News (N)
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case		Medium (N)		News
	-	-	28 FOX	Amer Dad	King of Hill	Simpsons	Sit Down	Family Guy	Amer Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show		Nature (N) (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic "Little Dorrit"			Auschwitz	Independent
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Addiction: Life on the Edge		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Addiction
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet	Baseball	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.						Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	Hockey		NHL Hockey: East Quarterfinal -- Devils at Hurricanes				SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	551	542	25 YTV	(6) *Chestnut: Hero of Central Park*			Prank Patrol	In Real Life		Adrenaline	Survive This	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	Jimmy Two	Totally Spies	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Life's a Zoo	Life's a Zoo	Rick & Steve
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*The Muppets Take Manhattan* (1984)			(10:34) *Contact*	
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Cross Canada Countdown		Hottest Men of Country		The Blue Collar Comedy Tour				Gone Country
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard "Wake"		*Lost in the Dark* (2007, Suspense) Mae Whitman.				Rescue Me "Baptism"		The Guard
	294	529	47 TBS	(5:30) *Runaway Jury*		*Con Air* ★★ (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack.					*G.I. Jane* ★★★ (1997)	
	581	566	52 MTV	Made "Pop Singer"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	603	561	56 FOOD	Challenge		100 Mile Challenge		Iron Chef America		The Next Iron Chef		At the Table
	300	601	301 M1	(7:15) *Shrek the Third* ★★ (2007, Comedy)				*Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* ★★ (2007, Adventure)				

the hot ticket

by Enza Anderson

Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

If you would you like your event featured in the hot ticket, email enza.supermodel.anderson@gmail.com.

Burlesque party guests Cassandra Kit, left, and Holly Von Drat.

Burlesque performer Dew Lily.

BURLESQUE QUEENS of all stripes raised a little hellfire at Skin Tight Outta Sight's annual Biblical Burlesque night at the Gladstone Hotel. Guests enjoyed a mix of party pleasures and saintly satire that made for a perfect Easter weekend break.

Event showgirl Gigi La Bouche.

Burlesque show guest Farah Sandhu.

Event guests Miranda Spence, left, and Katie Cross.

LEFT: Burlesque queen Honey B. Hind

Burlesque party guests Elaine Carson, left, and Carrie Russell.

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American Idol's Fantasia gets her own reality show

Fantasia Barrino, left, must have loved being on reality TV. The former American Idol star will be back in the game come early 2010 — starring in a new unscripted series on VH1. **PEOPLE.COM**

Going Out

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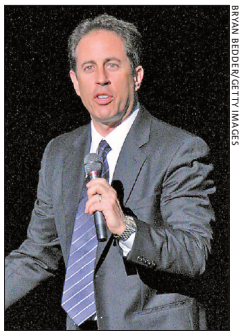

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Jerry Seinfeld

Jerry Seinfeld

When: Friday and Saturday
Where: Massey Hall

His sitcom, Seinfeld, made him a household name. Tickets to see his stand-up comedy act are between $79 and $125. Reserve tickets by calling 416-872-4255.

Toronto Fashion Incubator

When: Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: The Carlu

ELLE Canada hosts an exclusive opportunity to attend clinics and seminars boasting the hottest colours, tips and trends for the spring/summer season. The evening is a benefit/fundraiser for the Toronto Fashion Incubator. Elleshow.ca for more info.

Youth Day Auditions

When: Sunday
Where: The Opera House

Bands with members aged 14 to 24 are invited to audition for this summer's festival at Nathan Phillips Square. Visit youthdaytoronto.com.

Appetite

When: Friday to Sunday
Where: Theatre Passe Muraille

Clown, song, text and dance combine in this vibrant rumination on where exactly our appetites lead us. Visit passemuraille.on.ca

Spring has Sprung

When: Saturday
Where: Casa Loma

Get your hands dirty at this spring gardening workshop and tour. Refreshments are provided. Pre-register by calling 416-923-1171.

Community-minded

• Toronto and Central Ontario Regional Hemophilia Society is celebrating World Hemophilia Day in Nathan Phillips Square on Friday. Call 416-972-0641 for more info.

• The theme for Buy-Design's sixth annual charity gala is "outer space." The benefactor, Windfall Clothing Service, provides clothing for needy Torontonians. Visit buydesignforwindfall.ca.

• The Colorectal Cancer Association of Canada presents Crack-A-Smile Comedy Night Show at the Toronto Centre for the Arts on Saturday. Go to colorectal-cancer.ca.

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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Portuguese water dogs

PET Yes, they can — make great pets, that is. Ever since Portie pup Bo was adopted by the Obama family, the demand for the lovable breed has gone up. The Star-Ledger recently reported that New Jersey breeders are fielding more calls about the dog. Many animal lovers are also worried that the craze might give way to unethical breeding practices

2 Susan Boyle

PERSON She came, she sang, she conquered. The unassuming 47-year-old from Scotland brought the snickering audience and judges to her feet last week after her breathtaking performance of I Dreamed a Dream on Britain's Got Talent. The clip has since gone viral and is on its way to becoming one of the defining TV moments of this year, if not the decade.

3 Carlawood

SHOW This reality show to end all reality shows — actually, just mock them — features Canadian funny woman Carla Collins, who was a ubiquitous name in the '90s and early 2000s for her stint with Entertainment Tonight and her roles in Paradise Falls and Sonic Temple. The series begins Sunday on TVTropolis at 9 p.m. ET.

4 The '80s

MUSIC Music from the Reagan era has been bubbling under for a while, thanks to recent indie bands such as M83 and Cut Copy, but nothing heralds a comeback like fresh material from the original heroes. Next week, electro-disco era superstars Depeche Mode and Pet Shop Boys will be releasing new albums, Sounds of the Universe and Yes respectively.

5 Frost/Nixon

DVD Arguably the most underrated of all major 2009 Oscar nominees. In fact, director Ron Howard makes the infamous 1977 interview between British host David Frost and former U.S. president Richard Nixon a tense, terse cat-and-mouse game that will pin you to your seat.

6 Cops on Twitter

TREND For many police departments across North America, it takes just 140 characters to uphold the law these days. While some are using the popular microblog to alert people to traffic disruptions, others are using it to explain why police are in a certain neighbourhood or to offer crime prevention tips.

7 Earth Day

CAUSE This eco-friendly event may not have the dramatic heft of Earth Hour (lights out across the world for 60 minutes in the evening) but April 22 is a good reminder of our environmental responsibilities, especially in a tough economy where green thinking can easily fall off the radar.

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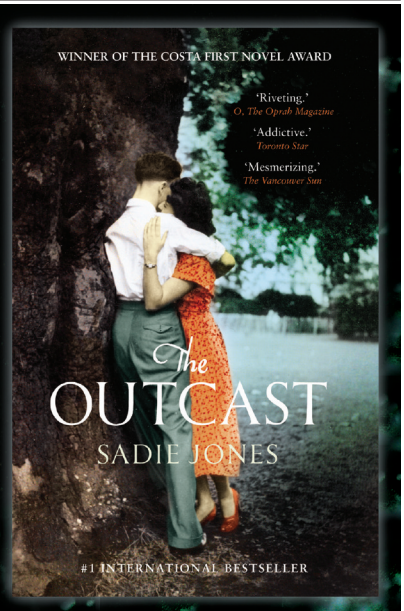

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Mulroney on the radio
Ben Mulroney is adding radio airwaves to his repertoire as host of ETALK 20, a weekly two-hour radio show launching this weekend that counts down the hottest chart-topping tunes in Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Theatre on the edge

Artistic Fraud unites all creative elements on stage

The word "unique" is used far too often in the world of showbiz hyperbole, but it's truly the only way to describe the work of Newfoundland's Artistic Fraud theatre company, which premiered its newest work, AfterImage, at the Enwave Theatre on Thursday as part of WorldStage.

Robert Chafe not only adapted AfterImage as a play from the short story of the same name by Michael Crummey, but he's also a major force within Artistic Fraud, and — from his home in St. John's, Nfld. — speaks eloquently about the company and its vision, especially as it appears in this production.

"From the very beginning, the company had an eye to creating large work," Chafe says. "We started off aspiring to create 'spectacle' theatre, but over the years realized that what was really characteristic of the work was our use of a chorus.

Just the facts

- What: AfterImage
- When: April 16-26
- Where: Enwave Theatre, 231 Queens Quay W.
- Tickets: $30 at 416-973-4000 or harbourfrontcentre.com

We are, to our knowledge, one of the few companies nationally that is actually mandated to a specific exploration and development of form, what we call 'kaleidography.'"

That phrase may sound like "artistic mumbo jumbo," but in Chafe's words, it makes sense.

"Kaleidography in simplest terms involves the use of music as a timing system for everything that happens on stage," he explains. "In the most extreme examples of its usage, all text and movement, all stage action, is timed very specifically to the meter set out by the music.

"Text timed to music — isn't this just like singing, or if spoken, rapping? And isn't movement to music just like dance? And the answer is yes, in a way.

"What makes this slightly different though is that the goal is to make the synchronization of the music, and what is being timed to it, discreet or sometimes even invisible. Even though the actor is speaking in time with music, it doesn't sound that way. It sounds more like the music is a tonal or mood-inducing soundtrack to action, rather than a beat and rhythm being followed."

Chafe's description of the company philosophy raises the question of whether such a rigorous method of working fits with Crummey's heartbreaking story of a disfigured power-company lineman, the strange nurse he marries and how the "normal" son they adopt eventually leads the family into tragedy.

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Getting the safe sex message out

JANINE FALCON
for Metro Canada

"When I got the numbers — 3,000 young people under 25 being affected daily — I would never have thought that would be the statistic," says Solange Knowles about HIV/AIDS-related unprotected sex.

The young singer/songwriter helped to kick off the global Yes, Yes, Yes to Safe Sex event for MTV and The Body Shop in New York City on Tuesday.

"Initially I thought this was a really heavy, scary topic, but it must be talked about … There are so many campaigns that preach wrap-it-up, wrap-it-up, condom, condom, condom, but the numbers aren't going down — they're rising. Collectively, we have to figure out a way to make this less uncomfortable to talk about, to state the facts and bring awareness so that young people can react."

MTV and The Body Shop are doing their part with campaigns to benefit MTV's Staying Alive Foundation, which works to empower the 18 to 25 set when it comes to the safety-first sex issue. With each $8 purchase of The Body Shop's Tantalizing Lip Butter, $5 goes toward the foundation (staying-alive.org) to help create HIV-prevention programs.

Knowles, 22, firmly maintains that advocating abstinence isn't enough.

"My parents did a really great job at giving us what I call 'the real deal holy field' so that we could be in the position to make decisions on our own," she says in an interview with Metro. Knowles added that she was about 13 when she first learned about safe sex.

For her, education and being armed with all the facts about risks and consequences is key. "The reality is that young people are having sex," she insists. And getting a no-sex-before-marriage message from one side, and uninformed input from a young peer group on the other side can result in confusion.

Knowles is planning to hit schools to talk about safe sex, and hopes to help young people celebrate diversity as a foundation for personal strength.

For herself, Knowles is continuing to develop herself as an artist, focussing on her music. She's heading back into the studio this summer.

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Singer Solange Knowles attends The Body Shop and MTV Networks' Say Yes, Yes, Yes to Safe Sex event at Meet at the Apartment on Tuesday in New York City.

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Going Away

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Catch play previews in Niagara-on-the-Lake

Big, bold and leaning toward the light side. That's how Ontario's major theatre festivals — including the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake — are trying to combat the recession this season.

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Above, a view of the Prince of Wales Hotel in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. The town is home to the Shaw Festival. Above right, theatre-goers at the entrance to The Royal George Theatre.

Previews have started for the first mainstage shows of the Shaw Festival and, although optimism surges at this time year like sap through maple trees, expectations are tempered a bit by a slippage in advance sales (17 per cent for Shaw) that can largely be laid at the door of suddenly vanishing American audiences.

However, something to bear in mind during this belt-tightening phase is that preview performances of Shaw productions are not only considerably cheaper, but exciting as well.

"I love the preview audiences," enthuses Shaw's artistic director Jackie Maxwell. "They're totally honest, very open, and they help us learn so much about what we're doing."

Rest assured, you won't see stumbling actors and clunking scenery. By the time shows reach previews, they're usually running smoothly and just need fine-tuning.

As for the financial benefits: At Shaw, tickets that cost from $69 to $110 during the season are $45 to $70 during previews.

There are 11 productions in three theatres at the Shaw Festival this year. Here's a list of what to expect until the end of June, arranged in order of first preview performance.

Sunday in the Park with George (on now)
The lowdown: One of Stephen Sondheim's greatest musicals, about the French pointillist artist, Georges Seurat, his life and loves.
The people: The clever Alisa Palmer directs, the harmonious Paul Sportelli conducts, the gifted Steven Sutcliffe plays George.
The buzz: A difficult show to pull off properly, but the creative team would seem to have the right stuff.

Brief Encounters (on now)
The lowdown: The first of three triple-bills by Noel Coward, featuring the famous Still Life.
The people: Head honcho Jackie Maxwell directs, William Schmuck designs, Patrick Galligan and Deborah Hay star.
The buzz: Definitely the A-team out for this one and the three plays are all varied and interesting.

In Good King Charles's Golden Days (April 17)
The lowdown: A lesser-known Shaw romp where everyone from Charles II to Isaac Newton gather for a lot of witty intellectual talk.
The people: Benedict Campbell is first-billed, the peripatetic Eda Holmes directs and the skillful Camellia Koo designs.
The buzz: The play can be a pretty dry affair in the wrong hands, but it looks like this crowd can be counted on to give it some juice.

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A Moon for the Misbegotten (April 28)
The lowdown: A superb play from Eugene O'Neill's later period, with memorable characters, searing speeches and bold confrontations.
The people: Joseph Ziegler directs, while Jenny Young, David Jansen and Jim Mezon have leading roles.
The buzz: Everyone concerned is talented, but it takes genius to make this one fly. Fingers crossed.

Born Yesterday (May 5)
The lowdown: A classic of 1940s comedy, the blonde Billie Dawn is pure gold and the play's still funny.
The people: Director Gina Wilkinson makes her festival debut with this piece, but the endearing Deborah Hay should score big as Billie.
The buzz: This kind of American romp hasn't been Shaw's strong suit in the past, but we're optimistic.

Play, Orchestra, Play (June 9)
The lowdown: Three stylish Coward comedies about troubled couples, two of them set to song and dance, all of them delightful.
The people: Former Shaw boss Christopher Newton directs.
The buzz: These particular Coward plays are among his most endearing, but need careful handling. With Newton, they should get it.

The Devil's Disciple (June 14)
The lowdown: A Shavian mixture of melodrama, romance and comedy set during the American Revolution.
The people: Evan Buliung swashes, Peter Krantz buckles and Fiona Byrne provides the feisty female.
The buzz: Director Tadeusz Bradecki can run hot and cold with his Shaw assignments. Let's hope this one is sizzling.

Albertine in Five Times (June 24)
The lowdown: Michel Tremblay has the fascinating Albertine visited by herself at five other ages in her life. A wise, witty piece of drama.
The people: Micheline Chevrier will direct a first-rate group of divas.
The buzz: Tremblay's plays need delicate treatment and the fact that this one is in the intimate Court House is a reassuring sign.

Star Chamber (June 25)
The lowdown: The "forgotten" play from Coward's one-acts, a study of show-biz committee antics.
The people: Some of Shaw's funniest will leap through hoops for director Kate Lynch.
The buzz: This is one for the books on sheer historical value alone.

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A view of Niagara-on-the-Lake's charming main street.

Ways of the Heart (July 21)
The lowdown: Three more Coward plays, some of them a bit on the darker side, but with plenty of verbal fireworks to keep things bright.
The people: Blair Williams made a stunning directorial debut last year with The President. He's the one to watch this season.
The buzz: A nice cast, a trio of deft designers and the guiding hand of Williams should make this a pleasant piece of theatre.

The Entertainer (July 31)
The lowdown: John Osborne's ebony-hued metaphor of 1950s England as a decrepit vaudeville show should have even more punch today.
The people: A part Benedict Campbell was born to play and Jackie Maxwell born to direct. David Schurmann and Corinne Koslo up the ante even more.
The buzz: This could be the surprise runaway artistic hit of the season.

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Celebrity Buzz

Madonna back in the arms of Jesus

RELATIONSHIP After her recent African adoption fiasco, Madonna seems to be back in Jesus' arms.

The singer was spotted having dinner in New York with the young Brazilian model, according to Hollyscoop.

Sources say the two left the restaurant separately but rendezvoused in her waiting car.

They'd also been seen earlier at the Kabbalah centre, though they were careful to leave separately.

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Holmes family tragedy

DEATH Katie Holmes' brother-in-law has passed away, usmagazine.com reports.

Joseph Jeffrey Fretti — the 48-year-old husband of Holmes' older sister Tamera — has died unexpectedly of heart failure. According to radaronline.com, he was found dead by a family friend Sunday in the Sarasota, Fla., home of his mother Shirley. He had taken his two young children to visit his 76-year-old mother.

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Billy Ray flays Foxx

DISPUTE Billy Ray Cyrus says Jamie Foxx was out of line for making crude cracks about his 16-year-old daughter, Miley Cyrus, usmagazine.com reports.

Foxx, 41, apologized Tuesday for saying on his Sirius radio show that the Hannah Montana star needs "to get a gum transplant ... make a sex tape ... do some heroin." (His other insults were too vulgar to reprint.) Foxx — who has a teenage daughter — told Jay Leno, "I didn't mean it maliciously. You know I'm a comedian."

But on Wednesday's Bonnie Hunt Show, Billy Ray said, "It was hurtful. There wasn't nothing funny about it. And, quite frankly, I think if I said those things about his daughter, he might not find it so comedic."

Foxx said he plans to call Miley and apologize: "I got a daughter too, so I completely understand."

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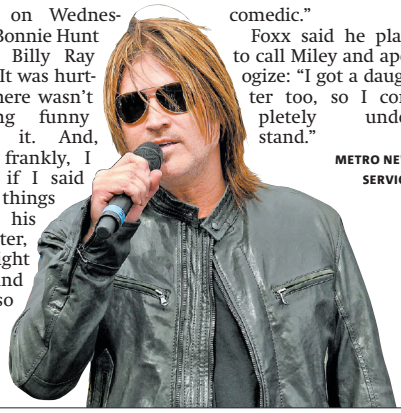

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Hulk Hogan eats his words

PEOPLE Hulk Hogan is getting some flak for comments he made in an interview with Rolling Stone, in which he said his divorce from his wife, Linda Hogan, has made him sympathize with O.J. Simpson.

"You know that a 19-year-old boy is sleeping in your bed, with your wife," Hogan said in the magazine. "I totally understand O.J. I get it." The ensuing outrage prompted Hulk's team to respond: "Hulk in no way condones the O.J. situation. As part of a larger conversation, he referred to it to exemplify his frustration with his own situation."

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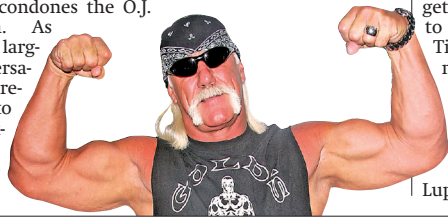

Rihanna back at it

CAREER Two months after cancelling a string of shows in the wake of her altercation with Chris Brown, Rihanna is headed back to the stage. The singer's first concert will take place May 28 in Dubai, according to E! News.

The show, which will be open to more than 25,000 ticket-buyers, will most likely take place in a designer outdoor venue.

"Normally they create a special stage in the desert for these events," Dubai Tourism spokeswoman Mary Rachelle Cherpak says. Tickets are expected to be on sale soon.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Justin's mountain trek

PEOPLE Justin Timberlake is planning to scale Mount Kilimanjaro to raise awareness of the global water crisis.

"I've been training four times a week to get my VO2 levels up to expand my lungs," Timberlake tells GQ magazine.

He's bringing along rapper Lupe Fiasco and singer Kenna. "We'll climb for a week straight, carrying 30 pounds on our backs. It's going to be intense, but it's going to be so rewarding," he said.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Simple weddings for Salma

PEOPLE Salma Hayek insists lavish wedding ceremonies are a waste of money, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who married long-term partner Francois-Henri Pinault in Paris in February — has denied she is preparing to renew her vows in a follow-up ceremony and reception for friends and family because she doesn't see the point.

She told People: "I think a wedding is about love, friends, family and fun. I think spending millions of dollars on a wedding is ridiculous and it has never been my dream. I would never do that."

Hayek, who has a 19-month-old daughter Valentina with the businessman, said her wedding vows at a low-key ceremony in front of her mother, Diana Jimenez, and brother Sami. The 42-year-old wore a white gown and carried a bunch of red roses for the intimate occasion.

A source said: "The bride was extremely beautiful, even when she was crying tears of joy. They were extremely happy. She said 'Oui' before about a dozen guests."

Salma and Francois-Henri — who began dating in 2006 — called off their engagement last July, but eventually decided to get back together after taking two romantic trips to the French capital.

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Penelope embraces aging
Penelope Cruz, right, has vowed to grow old gracefully like her icon Sophia Loren and insists she will not have cosmetic surgery to keep her looks — and looks forward to getting grey hair and wrinkles. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

LiLo breaking down?

PEOPLE Since her breakup with Samantha Ronson, Lindsay Lohan has reportedly gotten out of control, drinking and partying all over Los Angeles — and now her family is trying to get the troubled actress back into rehab, according to OK! Magazine.

"We're all trying to convince Lindsay to go," a relative tells the magazine.

The topic even reportedly led to a raucous shouting match between Lindsay and her mom, Dina Lohan, early in the morning on Easter Sunday, disturbing the Hollywood Hills neighbourhood where Lindsay is renting a house.

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Mel's lover comes forward?

RELATIONSHIP Days after Mel Gibson's wife of 28 years, Robyn, filed for divorce, a 24-year-old Russian pop singer has come forth, claiming that she had a romantic relationship with the 53-year-old actor and has now fallen in love, usmagazine.com alleges.

In a new interview in Britain's The Sun, Oksana Pochepa also confirms that she is the mystery brunette photographed kissing Gibson on a Costa Rican beach in March.

"This is serious and I hope that our union will be real and strong and long-lasting," she told the paper Tuesday.

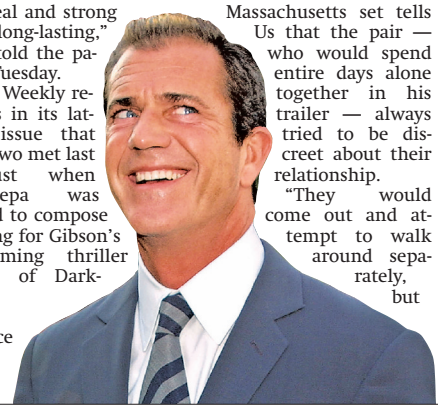
Us Weekly reports in its latest issue that the two met last August when Pochepa was hired to compose a song for Gibson's upcoming thriller Edge of Darkness.

A source on the Massachusetts set tells Us that the pair — who would spend entire days alone together in his trailer — always tried to be discreet about their relationship.

"They would come out and attempt to walk around separately, but then at the end of the day, they both returned to the same hotel," the on-set source tells Us. "She was there on and off for a week, but it was clear she had no business there other than to be with Mel."

Fuelling more rumours? They met up in January in Mexico City, where Gibson directed a music video for Pochepa, usmagazine.com adds.

"Mel's team brought all of their own people," Alejandro Alvarez of Estudios Churubusco tells Us of the shoot. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Mandy's career relaunch

CAREER Mandy Moore doesn't like her own music, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer says she has never recorded a "quality" song because her record company chose all her music.

The 25-year-old star said: "The music is all a reflection of me now, not somebody else's choices. I was just told to show up and what to sing. That was late-'90s pop music for you.

"I found myself in the company of Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera, who had really quality music, much more so than mine," she said. "I'm sure there are people scratching their heads, going 'Wow, how is she still around?'"

Moore hopes her new album — titled Amanda Leigh, which is her real name — will change her bubblegum pop reputation.

She is also relying on alternative country musician Ryan Adams — whom she married last month — who is teaching her to play piano and guitar.

Mandy told Details magazine: "When it comes to the possibility and potential to collaborate, or to be able to run decisions or ideas by someone, it's nice to have that. I feel very lucky, you know?"

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Klum pregnant again?

KIDS Heidi Klum's leaked sketches from her upcoming couture event have lead to rumours that the model is pregnant with her fourth child, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The redesigned gowns appeared briefly on fashion websites but have since been taken down, presumably because they revealed a family secret.

An insider who saw the images tells In Touch magazine, "It looks like Heidi is four months pregnant."

Another source tells the magazine, "She (Klum) plans to announce her pregnancy when she wears the dress to the event."

Klum, 35, and her husband Seal have two biological children together — Henry, three, and Johan, two — and the singer is the adoptive father of the model's five-year-old daughter, Leni.

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Art imitates life for Aniston

PEOPLE Jennifer Aniston has reportedly found inspiration from the movie she's filming, The Baster, about a 40-year-old woman who turns to artificial insemination to get pregnant.

"Jen's been telling everyone on the set this film should be promoted as the story of her life," a source tells the National Enquirer. "But the real shocker is that she says her top candidate for artificial insemination is David Schwimmer."

Oddly enough, on their hit show Friends, Schwimmer's character fathered Aniston's character's child.

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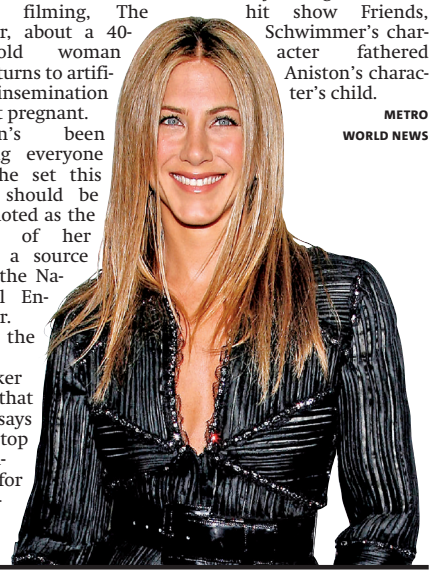

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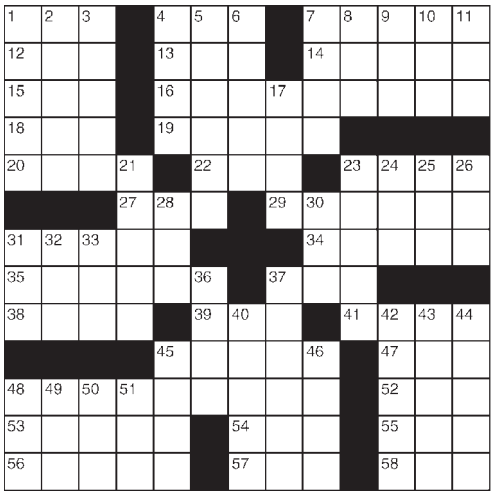

Crossword across

1 Pompous sort
4 Upper limit
7 Excavate
12 Wire measure
13 — Dhabi
14 Overact
15 Literary collection
16 Ransom-note writer
18 Author Fleming
19 Double- — sword
20 Approaching
22 Spud bud
23 A handful
27 Early hrs.
29 Neat and stylish
31 Bow or Barton
34 Starbucks order
35 Eve, e.g.
37 Sailor
38 Do what you're told
39 Brewery product
41 Close friends
45 Steve Carell role
47 Actor McBride
48 Insecticide alternative
52 Annoy
53 Hunter in the sky
54 Patriotic chant
55 Appomattox also-ran
56 First Oscar-winning film
57 Remuneration
58 "Undeniably"

Crossword down

1 With full force
2 Egyptian peninsula
3 Word on the street?
4 Birthday party must-have
5 Tolerates
6 On the plump side
7 Out of play
8 Mischievous tyke
9 Bush league?
10 Salt Lake tribe member
11 Apiece
17 Requirement
21 Shrewish one
23 Ignite
24 Make up your mind
25 Encountered
26 Prior to
28 West of Hollywood
30 Chicken-king link
31 — -Magnon
32 Science workshop
33 Mimic
36 Freeway access
37 Nobel-winning Mother
40 Drink eagerly
42 With aloofness
43 Crowd?
44 Increases, as prices
45 Lacking
46 Salver
48 Acknowledge applause
49 Spoon-bender Geller
50 Martini ingredient
51 Last king of Albania

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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8	4	3	2	9	5	6	1	7
9	1	5	8	7	6	4	2	3
1	3	8	5	2	7	9	4	6
4	7	9	6	3	8	1	5	2
2	5	6	1	4	9	7	3	8

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Sweet and Sour Glazed Pork with Pineapple

INGREDIENTS:
14 oz (398 ml) can juice-packed pineapple wedges
1/2 cup (125 ml) red currant jelly
2 tbsp (25 ml) plus 2 tsp (10 mL) Dijon mustard
3/4 tsp (4 ml) salt
1 lb (500 g) well-trimmed pork tenderloin
1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Drain and dice pineapple, reserving juice.
2. Combine pineapple juice, currant jelly, 2 tbsp (25 ml) mustard, and 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt in small pot. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until jelly has melted and mixture is slightly syrupy and reduced to 2/3 cup, 5 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Measure out 1/2 cup of mixture and set aside as a sauce. Reserve mixture remaining in pot for a baste.
3. Place pork in 7 x 11-in. (18 x 28-cm) baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice and remaining 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt. Brush pork with basting mixture. Roast pork, basting every 10 minutes with pan juices, until cooked through, 30 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, combine diced pineapple with remaining 2 tsp (10 ml) mustard in small bowl. Let cooked pork stand 10 minutes before slicing. Serve sliced pork with reserved sauce and pineapple-mustard mixture on the side.

SERVES 4

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Excellent advice helps to clear your mind. Uncertainty is exposed. An old favourite finds the consolation of love.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A simple task is counter-productive. A heartless tale is an amusing revelation. There's a good reason for someone's hostility.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Recover from heartache by asking for help. You'll stumble over foolish beliefs. An old lesson now has special meaning.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Consideration for others causes a risk to arise. Responsibilities slow you down to a crawl. There are twinges of guilt over a tempting offer.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A stranger's defeat won't drain your energy. A chat results from a wise decision. A false alarm defines incompetence.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Be especially careful with neighbours. An honourable person is checked for imperfection. Renewal comes from uninhibited career goals.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A misunderstanding focuses on wasting time. A friend might not sidestep a feud. You'll inspire others and help them to grow.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Satisfaction comes from trusting your instincts. Your hopes are raised by reaching an agreement. Someone's whimsy gets in the way.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Exceptional evidence of past issues is presented. Drag yourself away from a technical conversation. Be very clear about your distress.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
A fearful friend feels sorry for himself. Don't encourage anyone to avoid work. You can attain power by giving assistance.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Rise above panic and have new hope for the future. Ask to be released from obligations. A companion's blunder goes unpunished.

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